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Friday.

It's odd how behindhand St. Louis fashions are. Abroad and in the East ladies' have been wearing undressed kid shoes for nearly two seasons, while only some half-dozen pairs have been seen here. Tan-colored undressed gloves and low shoes, as well as tan hose, is the rule for full-dress occasions.

Crawford is showing some beauties in the Louis XV., as well as the modern low shoes, in undressed tan and brown kid, plain, or with tips and trimmings of patent leather.

There are also shown new shapes in patent leather; also in dark red morocco. These shoes cost from $2 to $3.50, and will be the fashionable footwear the coming season.

Crawford is selling 4-button undressed kid gloves, in tans, black, greys and slate, at $1 a pair. This is a "special," as the glove is an extra fine $1.50 quality.

ust opened, a large importation of Parisian novelties in the new round flower brooches and cuff buttons, with pin and chain attached. There are large enameled pansies, with a tiny Rhine stone dewdrop nestled in the heart of the flower, showing glints of greeny gold, which are very beautiful.

Solid gold rings, plain and engraved, $1.

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I will offer you the following 10 great drives for the balance of this week:

SUGARS.

Granulated Sugar	14 lbs for $1.00
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New Orleans Dry Brown	19 lbs for $1.00

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10 gal. Keg and Faucet	3.60

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0 cases of the Trophy and Matchless brands, equal in every respect to the Mountain brand or any 15c corn; price this week, 10c per can; $1.15 per dozen.

FRESH EGGS, 2 dozen 35c.

Apple Butter per lb.	5c
Apple Butter, 30-lb pail	$1.40
Mince Meat, per lb.	5c

Self-Raising Buckwheat Flour.

2½-lb Package, each	10c
5-lb Package, each	20c

This is as low as your grocer can buy it by the case.

100 BBLS OF GOLD DUST FLOUR.

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Per Barrel	$4.50
Per Sack, 98 lbs	$2.25
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Just received 10 tubs. Will close it out at 20c per lb.

Finest Creamery	30c

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This is the last week to get cheap crackers.

California Hams	Per lb 9c
Sugar-cured Breakfast Bacon	Per lb 10½c
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ders by express promptly attended to.

Now, Then, for More.

Hundreds and hundreds of pairs sold.

Is that enough? Shall we stop our present push and go into the ordinary rut of February trade?

We would be loath to think we had exhausted the men of good taste in the marts and promenades of St. Louis.

By no means. These styles must keep the field till Spring.

Trousers for $5 are plenty. But Wanamaker's for $5 are peerless.

They appeal to a different reason than the ordinary one. Their greatness (though they're all-wool, too,) is owing to their style and price.

It is on these that they have won their way to the favor of the host of dressy men you see wearing them.

The pages of our made-to-measure Trousers at $5 are to have many a name added to them yet, we know.

And, you'll concede that they have drawn the Trousers trade to Wanamaker's as a common center for famous value, and that we've scored the trade triumph of the season.

We shall go on till we count thousands.

Wanamaker & Brown,

210 and 212 N. Broadway.

You can save money now on many lots of our Winter Clothing at our lowered prices.

ASK For this Your GROCER Brand.

SWEET and TENDER, NOT DRY and SALTY.

GIVE THEM A TRIAL.

OUR HAMS and BREAKFAST BACON are selected and cured in this city with the greatest care and attention, and we guarantee them to give satisfaction. If your grocer does not keep our BRAND OF HAMS notify us, and we will give you the address of one that does. See that the above BRAND is on the HAM.

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LATEST EDITION

SATISFACTORY.

LORD SALISBURY'S STATEMENT IN REGARD TO THE BULGARIAN QUESTION.

Russia's Position and Programme—Bradlaugh After the Prime Minister—A London Social Sensation—The German Crown Prince's Condition—A Liberal-Unionist Victory—Government Success in the French Elections—Changes in the German Army Commands—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, February 24.—Lord Salisbury's statement in regard to Bulgaria in the House of Lords yesterday is considered satisfactory as regards the preservation of peace. The election of a Prince must, he said, by the Berlin treaty, be unanimous. He did not favor a conference on the subject, the ordinary diplomatic channels, in the opinion of the Powers, being able to manage the question. It is clear that England will not interfere. At the same time the Premier plainly indicated that there had been considerable danger of a European war in consequence of Prince Ferdinand's technical usurpation. Even now the danger is not entirely averted. Lord Salisbury's policy undoubtedly has the support of the country, which fails to see what practical interest England has in Bulgarian affairs, although sympathy is undoubtedly felt for the little people who have so gallantly fought for their liberties. Salisbury plainly declares the question is one for the combined action of the Powers. Unfortunately, as indicated, the difficulty is to get the Powers to agree, where unanimous consent is necessary, so long as Austria and Russia consider their interests opposed. The policy of Russia is shown in the article in the Official Messenger yesterday. The Russian Government is determined to make any rule in Bulgaria, except her own, impossible. Having the Government rid of Alexander, she is working might and main

TO OUST PRINCE FERDINAND,

whom she characterizes as a usurper. Beyond this she is powerless for the present, knowing that Russian invasion of Bulgaria would be a casus belli to Austria. It is amusing to notice that Russia does not despise the aid of Turkey to help bring Bulgaria to her feet. The imperial Government, we are informed, considers that the initiative of declaring a Prince of Bulgaria belongs to the Sultan as suzerain. As the Sultan's sway in Bulgaria, since the treaty of Berlin, is a legal fiction, the only gainer, if he acted in the way recommended, would be his arch enemy, the Czar. I understand the pacific tone of Salisbury's speech is partly due to assurances received by Baron de Worms, when in Berlin, from Prince Bismarck, with whom he had an interview of nearly an hour's duration.

BRADLAUGH PERSISTENT.

Bradlaugh continues to make every endeavor to bring Salisbury's charge of perjury to a court of law, but without success. Salisbury is willing to accept the responsibility for the letter dated the 1st of December, which was not libelous, but not for that of the 7th of December, which is, although both were written by his secretary at Salisbury's dictation. Bradlaugh called Salisbury's attention at the time to the incriminated letter, but he neither repudiated nor withdrew it. Therefore he maintains that Salisbury is not entitled to shrink from the consequences. It is a characteristic indication of Bradlaugh's distrust of his opponent, that he registers the letters he writes him in order not to allow him a chance of saying he failed to receive them.

MAJ. BURROUGHS' CASE.

Society here is greatly interested in the Police Court case in which Maj. Burroughs' is charged with assaulting Lord Howard de Walden. Yesterday the Duke of Portland was examined. The Major and Lord de Walden married two sisters. The Lord is an idle, dissolute fellow, formerly an amateur boxer, and got his nose broken. He has been on bad terms with his wife. When she was in a delicate state of health he made loud and angry scenes in the house to the disgust of her family, who appear to have instigated Burroughs to give him a thrashing. The public sympathize with the assailant, but there is much truth in the remark of Counsel Bisley that the case would have been disposed of in a few minutes if the men were a couple of coal-heavers. As it is, the case drags on, although the facts are not disputed.

THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

News of His Nephew's Death Depresses the Royal Sufferer.

SAN REMO, February 24.—A bulletin issued at midnight said: "The Crown Prince has passed a satisfactory day in all respects, and is considerably better. Dr. Mackenzie expresses himself as being exceedingly hopeful about his patient, and says the Prince reads, talks, and takes an interest in everything going on around him. The Prince has not yet been told of the death of his nephew, Prince Louis of Baden, because it is feared that the news would have an injurious effect upon him."

HONORS TO MACKENZIE.

The corporation of San Remo proposes to confer the freedom of the town upon Dr. Mackenzie.

THE PRINCE DEPRESSED.

During the first part of last night the Crown Prince of Germany's rest was disturbed by his coughing, but afterwards he slept well. He is depressed by the death of his nephew, Prince Louis of Baden. The Prince of Wales has gone to Cannes.

England.

PRODUCE CLEARING-HOUSE COMPANY.

LONDON, February 24.—The prospectus has been issued of the London Produce Clearing-House Company, (Limited.) This company, which has a capital of £1,000,000, proposes to place on a secure basis, by a system of deposits, dealing in produce for future delivery, the want of which has caused a considerable diversion of English business to foreign markets. Coffee, sugar, metals, cotton, corn, seeds, etc., come within the sphere of the company. Among the names attached to the prospectus are those of the Barings, Rothschilds, Fruhling and Goschen, Hambros, Huths and Schroeders.

A GOVERNMENT VICTORY.

The Parliamentary election in the Doncaster division of the West Riding of Yorkshire, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Walter S. Shirley (Liberal), was held to-day and resulted in a victory for the Liberal-Unionists, their candidate, Hon. W. H. Fitzwilliam, receiving 5,634 votes against 5,423 for Mr. Spencer Balfour, the Gladstonian candidate. In the previous election the vote was Mr. Shirley (Liberal), 5,060; Hon. W. H. Fitzwilliam (Liberal-Unionist), 4,792. The Government's victory was a complete surprise. It is certain that it was brought about by the landed influence of Mr. Fitzwilliam, coupled with the fact that the Liberals will not contest the election in Hampstead, where a vacancy exists by reason of the elevation of Sir Henry Holland, Colonial Secretary, to the peerage. The result of the election in Doncaster renders the Liberal-Unionists very jubilant.

A POACHER ACQUITTED.

Justice Denman of the Queen's Bench Division, High Court of Justice, at Ipswich, in the case of a poacher who had severely wounded a gatekeeper, held that the latter had no right to arrest and hunt poachers as he would wild beasts. He said that poaching was only a misdemeanor. The jury acquitted the poacher on the ground of self-defense.

France.

THE GOVERNMENT'S SUCCESS.

PARIS, February 24.—Most of the Paris newspapers believe that the Government's success in obtaining a majority in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday on the clause in the budget relating to the secret service, will enable the Ministry to exist until the budget is adopted. The Matin says that when the budget is passed M. Tirard, Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, will propose the issue of a large loan in order to restore the financial equilibrium.

RESIGNED HIS COMMISSION.

The Gaulois states that Prince Louis Napoleon has resigned his commission in the Italian army.

GEN. BOULANGER'S DENIAL.

Gen. Boulanger has telegraphed to the War Office denying that he is connected with any electoral candidacy.

Germany.

IMPORTANT ARMY CHANGES.

BERLIN, February 24.—Important changes in the command of the army are expected to be made soon. It is reported that Gen. Count Von Waldersee will be transferred to to the Hanoverian Corps; that Gen. Haeseler will succeed Gen. Von Waldersee as Quartermaster-General; that Gen. Von Blumenthal will resign on account of old age, and will be appointed Inspector, and that Gen. Grollman will succeed Gen. Von Blumenthal in the command of the Fourth Corps.

Bulgaria.

A LIMITED LOAN TO RUSSIA.

VIENNA, February 24.—It is reported that a syndicate of French, Belgian and Dutch bankers has advanced to Russia the sum of $30,000,000, refusing to grant a larger loan, unless the Bulgarian question is settled peacefully.

RUSSIA'S PROGRAMME.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 24.—The Journal de St. Petersbourg says that Russia's programme toward Bulgaria as set forth in yesterday's official Messenger, is conciliatory and pacific, and shows a desire to re-establish legal order by moral authority. The newspaper version of Russia's circular note to the Powers is apocryphal. No such note has been issued.

Spain.

A DEFIANT DUKE.

MADRID, February 24.—The newspapers here state that the Duke of Montpensier has notified the Government that he will return to Spain at the end of the present week, notwithstanding Prime Minister Sagasta's warning.

The Dominion.

THE RAILWAY ACT.

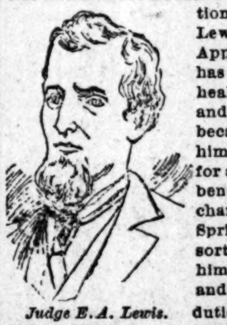
OTTAWA, Ontario, February 24.—The chief government measure of the present session of Parliament will be a bill to consolidate and improve the railway act. The bill, it is said, will be based on the recommendation of the Royal Commission on Railways, who, it is understood, advise the incorporation into the Dominion statutes of several of the provisions of the interstate commerce bill.

AN INSURANCE MAN SUICIDES.

TORONTO, Ontario, February 24.—J. B. Lawler, Inspector of the London & Lancashire Insurance Company, committed suicide this morning. He left a note stating that financial embarrassment was the reason for the act.

JUDGE LEWIS RESIGNS.

Vacancy on the Appellate Bench—The Probable Successor.



Judge E. A. Lewis.

The leading topic of discussion in legal circles at the Court-house to-day was the resignation of Judge E. A. Lewis of the Court of Appeals. The Judge has been in declining health for several years and more than once it became necessary for him to leave the bench for a time and seek the benefit of rest and change of air at Eureka Springs and other resorts. His hearing failed him for a long period, and on that account the duties of the presiding Judge of the court were transferred. During terms of late years he has attended court as regularly as his health would permit and the greater portion of his review work in chambers was done at home. For a long time, however, he has been unable to bear his share of the burden in the preparation of decisions. He hoped that he would be enabled to filled out his term of twelve years, nevertheless, and retire from the judicial harness next January when his successor would step in. The interim, however, involves the heavy work of the March and October terms, and Judge Lewis felt that he was not equal to it, and that in justice to his co-laborers on the bench he ought to withdraw. His letter of resignation was taken to Jefferson City last night and the Governor will at once appoint a Judge ad interim.

The matter was kept very quiet and, in fact, the Judge's intentions were known only to a few intimate friends until late yesterday afternoon, when a petition was carried around among influential members of the bar for signatures urging the appointment of A. Moore Berry, the official reporter of the court, for the unexpired term. The movement was favorably entertained by a large number. Mr. Berry was appointed by the Court as the official reporter, when it was established by the Constitution which went into operation November 30, 1875. Judge Lewis first took his seat by appointment of the Governor, and sat with Judges Gault and Bakewell. At the election in November, 1876, he was elected with Judges Bakewell and Hayden. He drew the long term of twelve years, Judge Bakewell drawing the eight-year term and Judge Hayden the short term.

Mr. Berry will leave this evening for Jefferson City to present his application to Gov. Morehouse.

The Cable Mortgage.

A deed of trust was recorded to-day by the St. Louis Cable & Western Railway Company in favor of the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company of New York. It covers all the property and franchises of the cable company for the purpose of securing an issue of 1,000 bonds of $1,000 each. The mortgage is executed in part for the purpose of paying off a smaller mortgage.

IT WAS GORMAN'S WORK.

HOW ST. LOUIS SECURED THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

President Cleveland Wanted Chicago to Be Selected—A Private White House Conference Which Failed to Capture the Maryland Senator—Comments of the New York Press—Preparations for a Reception to the St. Louis Delegation.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 24.—The true inwardness of the combination which brought the National Democratic Convention to St. Louis would be interesting if it could be known in detail. This much is certain: Before the committee met President Cleveland sent for Senator Gorman. When Gorman arrived W. L. Scott and Secretary Vilas were with the President. The President expressed a wish that the convention should go to Chicago. He said it must not go to San Francisco. Scott, the mouthpiece of the Administration, was able to hold enough votes from San Francisco to spoil the chances of that city. He was not willing, however, to let the question take its natural course, He wanted Scott to have the credit of swinging the committee. This antagonized the rest of the committee, and 'Frisco, seeing that her chances were gone, swung to St. Louis under the leadership of Gorman. Gorman was pledged to St. Louis Thursday morning by Vest.

CAMPBELL AND RAINWATER.

Comptroller Campbell of St. Louis was to have gone to New York last night, but he remained over to-day to see Secretary Bayard on behalf of his brother, who is Consul-General at Auckland, New Zealand. The Californians want Mr. Campbell transferred to one of the Chinese ports for trade purposes.

Maj. Rainwater went to New York last night. He goes on business connected with the Merchants' Bridge Company. When asked by the POST-DISPATCH correspondent whether he was going to New York on bridge business, Mr. Rainwater said: "I will answer that by saying that I am going to buy hats."

THE BEST SELECTION.

Comments of the New York Press Upon the Location of the Convention.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, February 24.—The WORLD says: "The WORLD'S first choice was New York and its second choice was St. Louis as the place for holding the National Democratic Convention. St. Louis is the most hospitable city on the continent. The Exposition Building, in which the convention will be held, is a magnificent structure with splendid acoustics. In addition to good hotels and restaurants, St. Louis has the best afternoon newspaper in the country—the POST-DISPATCH—and delegates will be able to read each evening a complete report of the convention's proceedings. We congratulate the National Committee upon its wise selection."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "When the Democratic National Convention meets on the 5th of June at St. Louis the majority of its members will but carry out the spirit shown by the majority of the National Committee in opening a manly, candid and aggressive campaign for the policy represented by Mr. Cleveland."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "The change of date for the Democratic National Convention was due to something more than the fear of July heat in St. Louis. The Administration undoubtedly realized that a blunder had been made in calling the convention later than the Republican Convention. For the party in power to wait until its opponents had spoken to appeal to the country would indeed have been an extraordinary display of cowardice, and somebody was shrewd enough to see it. But it is a little odd, nevertheless, to see a Democratic blunder corrected in less than twenty-four hours."

A Hearty Indorsement.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SEDALIA, Mo., February 24.—Judge William H. Brinker of the New Mexico Supreme Court was in the city this morning, en route to Boonville on private business. To the POST-DISPATCH correspondent he said the people of New Mexico were not surprised at the action of the Democratic National Committee in selecting St. Louis as the place for holding the convention, and that such action met with hearty indorsement. The Democracy was solid for Cleveland, and he believed he would be nominated on the first ballot.

Arrangements for the Convention.

Secretary Fanning of the Mayor's office, who has been in telegraphic communication with Mayor Francis and Committeeman Prather, to-day said:

"It is the desire of Mayor Francis and Committeeman Prather that all hotels should await, before engaging parties for rooms, the action of the local committee, who will apportion rooms for National Committeemen and State delegations. Before the convention could be secured for St. Louis the representatives of this city were obliged to promise that ample provision would be made for committeemen and delegates and the Mayor believes that all promises made the National Committee should be scrupulously fulfilled.

"Now that the convention has been secured and an early date named contributions for defraying expenses are in order, and every one should give liberally. When the Mayor returns he will appoint the necessary committees, but all those who intend to subscribe can notify the Mayor's office to that effect and they will be called upon in due time by a collector."

RECEIVING THE DELEGATION.

Arrangements Made for Honoring the Men Who Secured the Convention.

The St. Louis delegation will return to this city at 10 a. m. to-morrow, over the Louisville Air Line. Mayor Francis and Comptroller Campbell went to New York on business connected with the sale of some city bonds. Mr. H. Blossom also went to New York on some private business. Postmaster Hyde and Collector Lancaster remained over in Washington. The following gentlemen will return to-morrow C. C. Rainwater, Wesley Austin, John Scullin, John W. O'Connell and C. J. O'Connor, Wm. Druhe, J. P. Butler, Maj. Chassaing, John Finn, M. J. Murphy, Jas. Bannerman, D. W. Caruth, E. W. Turner, W. L. Sperry, Henry Fuerbach, J. M. Lewis, H. C. Townsend, G. P. B. Jackson, J. B. Prather, Chris Ellerbe, D. H. Shields, C. W. Green, C. N. Mitchell and R. White.

The party will be met at the Union Depot by a Citizens' Committee which will be composed of gentlemen of both parties, who will co-operate with the Hendricks Association in giving the delegation a suitable reception.

Sid Francis received the following telegram to-day:

> Please express appreciation and thanks to the kind friends who wire thoughtful congratulations. 'Twas a hard fight.
> D. R. FRANCIS.

THE ARRANGEMENTS.

This afternoon a meeting was held in the gentlemen's parlor at the Southern Hotel to complete arrangements for the reception of the St. Louis delegation on its arrival to-morrow morning. Mr. George W. Allen presided. It was determined to send a committee of five consisting of Messrs. Thos. Fletcher, Geo. Bain, E. F. Stone, F. Galennie, and Freeman Barnum to East St. Louis to meet the delegation there. Mr. W. H. Swift agreed to furnish the First Batallion Band to give them a musical welcome at the depot, after Mr. Allen's address. Messrs. Bohle and Cullen & Kelley will generously provide carriages for the delegates and committee from the depot to the Southern Hotel, where Mr. George W. Allen will give the delegation a breakfast. Mr. Freeman Barnum was appointed a committee to have a banner inscribed "Behold, the conquering heroes come," painted for the occasion.

The Webster Memorial Organ.

One of the most enjoyable events at Webster Groves for some time was the exhibition last evening of the Webster Memorial Organ erected at the Congregational Church by Mr. M. B. F. Webster. The concert was under the direction of Mr. E. R. Kroeger of this city, and the programme, which was admirably selected, was participated in by Mrs. Eugene Karst, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wiseman, Mr. Otto Hein, who gave local selections, and by Mr. E. R. Kroeger, who played several fine selections on the splendid instrument. The selections were all admirably rendered and were much enjoyed by the audience.

A GLOOMY DAY.

The State of Affairs at Mount Vernon, Ill.—Two More Deaths.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MT. VERNON, Ill., February 24.—To-day's weather shows the helpless condition the people of this little city are in. It has been raining since 6 o'clock this morning, coming down in torrents. The beautiful weather which had favored this place the last four days made many of the grief-stricken ones, in the hurry and confusion, forget the possibility of rain and they had piled up what few articles of household goods they were fortunate enough to save, right in the open air, throwing sheets or tarpaulins over them as protection. This morning these things have been left to the mercy of the wind and rain. Shingles, roofing material and glass are needed to-day, as badly, if not worse, than provisions. What few shingles were in town have all been used, mostly by the janitor of the large State Supreme Court building which was completely unroofed. This building, which is being used as a hospital and two of the wards have no protection from the elements. The large State law library in their building will be completely ruined as the rain is pouring down on it. Very few visitors have arrived to-day. The mud is fully a foot deep on the streets, making it impossible for wagons to carry loads of any amount whatever.

TWO MORE DEATHS

are reported to-day. The youngest child of Mr. Lee Crowder died this morning and a man named Campbell, who was at work tearing down the shaky walls of the Mt. Vernon mills, was precipitated down two stairs, sustaining dangerous, if not fatal wounds. To add to the miseries of the scenes here, a gang of thugs and sneak thieves have put in an appearance. A number have been jailed. One was frustrated about midnight as he was attempting to enter the residence of Master Mechanic Walsh, of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, but managed to escape in the darkness. A request was sent to Mayor Francis and party, who are en route from Washington, to stop and view the awful work of the cyclone.

AID FOR MOUNT VERNON.

An Appeal From the Roofless City—No Shingles or Lumber to Be Had.

The following telegram was received on 'Change to-day from Mount Vernon by President Orthwein: "Raining in torrents. No shingles, lumber or roofing to be had. The Supreme Court-house, used as a hospital, is unroofed, leaving the immense State library and the storm-ridden patients fearfully exposed. We are in great need of further and immediate aid in conformity with the above.

"GEORGE H. VARNER."

The committees charged with the work of collecting money in aid of the Mount Vernon sufferers did not report any collections. Secretary Morgan received three subscriptions aggregating $18. The total amount collected in St. Louis thus far is $3,628.25.

A person who gave no name left $1 at this office to-day for the relief of the Mt. Vernon sufferers.

Helping the Victims.

MASCOUTAH, Ill., February 24.—The Mayor has issued a call for a meeting of citizens to be held at the City Hall to-morrow. The object being to take steps towards alleviating the suffering of families rendered homeless by the Mt. Vernon cyclone.

Shawneetown's Offering.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., February 24.—The citizens here raised $600 yesterday afternoon for the Mount Vernon relief fund. Mayor Roedel left this morning to turn over the amount in person to the committee. More money will probably be sent.

MARTIN IRONS' CASE.

The Testimony as Developed in the Criminal Court To-Day.

The case of Martin Irons, indicted for destroying telegraph wires, occupied all of yesterday in the Criminal Court and will probably take up all of to-day and to-morrow. After both sides had made their challenges and the jury of twelve to try the cause empaneled, C. W. Hammond, manager of telegraph of the Gould Southwestern system, testified that the wire running out Market street, which was sought to be tapped, was the private wire running between the office and residence of General Manager Hoxie, the active head of the Gould system during the strike troubles. Mr. Hammond knew nothing of the conspiracy untill after the publication of the affair in the newspapers. He also testified in regard to how wires can be tapped and messages intercepted.

Frank P. McKeighan, the telegraph operator who gave the information of the alleged conspiracy to the telegraph and railroad people, was the next witness. His testimony was similar to the statement made by him at the time. He said Irons, Jackson and Coughlin had wanted him to tap the wire and all arrangements were made to do so. He weakened and informed on them and was told to go ahead with the work, and did so.

THE CASE TO-DAY.

Nearly the whole of this morning was consumed in the cross-examination of I. C. Nichols, who gave his direct testimony yesterday. Gov. Johnson endeavored to prove that the witness acted under instructions of Furlong and not under instructions of the defendant. Nichols did admit that he came here in the employ of a railroad contractor to arbitrate the differences between the strikers and the railroad. His expenses had been defrayed by the railroad company when he came here to give his testimony at the trial, and he had come this time for that purpose.

Officer Thomas Harrington testified in regard to the raid on the room the alleged wire-tappers had rented on Market street, near Jefferson avenue. A telegraph instrument, some wire and other articles were found there, but no men. Afterward when he arrested the supposed conspirators, Detective Thomas Furlong of the Gould System had instructed him to "let the little lame fellow go," meaning McKeighan, the telegraph operator.

Mrs. Harrison, who lives at the house, testified to renting the room to McKeighan and a stout man whom she thought was Jackson, but could not say positively. She also testified to the raid.

Mr. Grady testified to selling a telegraph instrument to McKeighan, a stout man, and he thought there was a third party. He could not identify the men, however.

Detective Furlong and another witness were placed on the stand, but withdrawn without giving any testimony.

The State closed and ex-Chief of Police Harrigan was placed on the stand by the defense. He testified to McKeighan having made a statement to him that he acted under instructions from E. H. Brown, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company and of Thomas Furlong, Gould's detective. On cross-examination of the witness, the written statement signed by McKeighan and published in the newspapers at the time was produced and read to the jury.

A recess was then taken for dinner.

Boodler Wren.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 24.—Daniel Wren, the convicted county "boodler," was transferred to-day from the County Jail to the penitentiary at Joliet.

Squire and Flynn.

NEW YORK, February 24.—Judge Lawrence of the Supreme Court has overruled the demurrer in the Squire—Flynn case and [illegible] day for trial for next [illegible] week. [illegible]

FINAL.
WE MUST VACATE THE PREMISES BY APRIL 10TH, 1888.
THE STORE HAS BEEN RENTED, THE FIXTURES SOLD, AND NOW THE
MERCHANDISE MUST GO!
In order to place on sale everything we have in stock of Summer, Spring and Winter Clothing, and to make the final CUT,
our store will remain CLOSED UNTIL SATURDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock.
Wanted, 25 Salesmen.
ST. LOUIS CLOTHING CO.---213 and 215 NORTH BROADWAY.

WASHINGTON.

HUNTINGTON'S LETTER TO THE HOUSE PACIFIC RAILROAD COMMITTEE.

The Railway Magnate Enters a Written Answer to a Question Asked During His Examination—Commissioner Littler Before the Committee—Proceedings in Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 24.—In response to invitation Messrs. Littler and Anderson of the Pacific Railroad Commission appeared before the House Committee on Pacific Railroads this morning. Commissioner Pattison was not present, but is expected to appear at an early day. Before asking Mr. Littler to express his views upon the Pacific Railroad question the Chairman presented and had placed on file a letter from Mr. Huntington. Mr. Huntington, in his letter, calls attention to the fact that he was prevented by reason of interruptions from giving a full answer at his last hearing to a question put as to what the Central Pacific Railroad had done towards paying its debt at maturity. Lest the committee suppose that he did not wish to make answer, he thinks it advisable (as there is a complete answer) to make it in writing. He says that thirteen years ago, in a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, he pointed out that the Government transportation was diminishing very much below the amounts the company had anticipated when the contract was entered into, and although some of his co-directors thought the Government could not collect anything under the act, except the 5 per cent of the net earnings and one-half of the service that the company did for the Government, yet he thought it best to establish a sinking fund.

Mr. Huntington refers to the bill introduced in 1876, looking to the return to the Government of the unsold land grants in part payment of the debt, and the diversion of the earnings from Government transportation for the creation of a sinking fund. He says that something of this kind would have been acceptable to the companies, but no action was taken. It was fortunate, perhaps, for the Central Pacific Company that its offer was not accepted, as the provisions wolud have proved a serious burden now that the Government business and the net earnings have both shrunk by the competition of other through lines.

THE SINKING FUND.

Mr. Huntington then tells how the directors of the company in 1878 resolved to create a sinking fund in their own treasury to meet its debt. It is now apparent, he says, that the money could not be made to earn 8 per cent as was anticipated. Nevertheless, a considerable fund would have accumulated by 1878. More than half the entire debt would have been paid, and the whole would have been settled in the early part of the twentieth century, after which the whole net earnings would have gone to the stockholders, "so that whether my assertion was right or not would have made but little difference," says Mr. Huntington. Continuing, he says that the passage of the Thurman act followed, and "this, of course, put an end to the company's own voluntary efforts, as we could not pay the money into the United States Treasury, and also invest it elsewhere. Congress thus took the matter into its own hands, and the result has been to impound a considerable sum in the United States Treasury, which ought to have been earning 5 or 6 per cent, but which has virtually earned nothing—as it is to-day doubtful whether as many dollars will be gotten out of the fund as has been paid into it by the company.

"Finally it was not possible for the Central Pacific Company to repay the United States loan and the interest upon it, and at the same time to take care of its first mortgage bonds and interest thereon, within the short space of thirty years—unless it had control of the traffic of the territory it traversed. When it became clear that other competing roads to the Pacific, more liberally aided than the first road, were soon to be completed, it was evident that both the first mortgage and the subordinate liens must be postponed for a very long time. For reasons which were no doubt satisfactory the Government impaired the earning capacity of the road, and thereby its security for the debt. This is a matter over which the Government had control and in equity it ought not now to seek to make the impairment good at the expense of the party injured by it—viz., the company."

Mr. Littler then addressed the committee.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 24.—In the Senate to-day the bill to prevent pool selling, gambling and betting in Washington, was favorably reported.

A resolution was adopted calling upon the President for information as to whether the French Government excludes any American products from her market, and whether any correspondence has passed between the two Governments in reference to the invitation to the United States to participate in the Paris Exposition.

The House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 24.—The Speaker pro tem. laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury transmitting an estimate of $300,000 for the beginning of the work of construction of the new military post at Highwood, near Chicago, Ill. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Norwood of Georgia, the Senate bill was passed to carry into effect the International Convention of the 14th of March, 1884, for the protection of sub-marine cables.

The Senate amendments were concurred in to the House bill for the purchase of a site (including building) and the erection of necessary warehouses for the offices of the Chief Signal Officer at Washington.

On motion of Mr. Stockdale of Mississippi, the Senate bill was passed authorizing the removal of the quarantine station from Ship Island, Miss.

Mr. McCreary of Kentucky reported favorably from the Committee on Private Land Claims, a bill to establish a United States Land Court to adjudicate private land claims in Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado.

The Speaker pro tem said that he desired to present the petition of John Negley and 24,909 others, merchants and citizens of New York and Brooklyn, representing their sentiments in relation to the letter-carrier and postal-clerk bills now pending in the House. It also included the signatures of 12,000 postal employes in Pittsburg and other places. He did not see how it could well be put into the petition box. (The petitions filled a handsome black walnut box about two feet high, with a suitable inscription in gilt letters upon it.)

Mr. Lynch of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported favorably Senate bill to increase the pensions for deafness. Calendar.

A number of reports on private bills were presented and the House went into Committee of the Whole on the private calendar. The Speaker pro tem (Mr. Cox) called the gentlemen from Illinois (Mr. Springer) to the chair, which action caused some laughter and applause.

Gould and the Grand-Jury.

NEW YORK, February 24.—The case of Jay Gould, Russell Sage and the Kansas Pacific bondholders was again taken up by the Grand-jury to-day. The body adjourned and were dis[illegible] until M[illegible]

BOOMING THE SOUTHEAST.

Opening of the Immigration Convention This Morning at Clinton, Mo.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CLINTON, Mo., February 24.—As anticipated the Southwest Missouri Immigration Convention here to-day is the most important one ever held in this section of the State and is well attended. Early Wednesday delegates began coming in from all directions to secure room for to-day, and the stream of inflowing had constantly increased until yesterday at 2 o'clock. It was the gala day for Clinton and all Southwest Missouri. Altogether there were about five hundred representative business men of the State delegated to the convention, while there was a large number other than delegates in attendance. The number of delegates from the different counties range from six to sixty in number. Preceded by the Harrisonville, Windsor and Clinton bands the greater number of the delegates marched en masse to the Opera-house at 10 o'clock a. m. Hon. M. A. Kitchen, Mayor of Clinton, called the convention to order and called Mr. Claycomb of Joplin to act as temporary chairman. Upon taking the chair Mr. Claycomb made a few remarks, and in closing introduced Joshua Ladue of Clinton, who delivered an address of welcome. At intervals he was loudly applauded.

Governor Morehouse, accompanied by a number of friends, arrived at 11 o'clock. He was cordially received by the Reception Committee. He was later escorted to the hall, where the Convention was in session.

R. W. Mitchell of the Southwest Mail of Nevada and S. W. Wetzell of Jasper County were made secretaries of the convention. Committees were then appointed and business transacted up to 12 o'clock, when the convention adjourned till 2 o'clock. Letters from Senators Vest and Cockrell having been received were read by the Secretary.

Loud applause retarded progress in the reading of the letters. The permanent chairman will be chosen late this afternoon.

The convention will not be able to adjourn before Saturday. A banquet will probably be given by the citizens of Clinton Saturday night.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Executive Board met this morning at 9 o'clock and elected officers. Hon. H. W. Salmon of Henry County was chosen permanent President, and the First, Second and Third Vice-Presidents were elected as follows. W. O. Cox, Jackson County; Geo. A. Purdy of Lawrence County, and A. Nelson, Laclede County. After considerable discussion it was decided that a Secretary be elected, his salary to be $1,500 per annum and his headquarters to be where the permanent headquarters of the society may be located. Upon the fourth ballot Prof. Guynn, a most accomplished and efficient gentleman, was chosen, and upon being conducted to the room made an eloquent speech of acceptance and thanks. Business was dispatched with rapidity and a number of minor matters were disposed of. In due time it came to be decided which place should be made the permanent headquarters of this society. Many courted the prize and warm and enthusiastic speeches were made. Mr. Childs of Vernon County set forth the advantages Nevada possessed and desired that the convention consider that as a point of location. Springfield and other points were put in nomination, but Clinton was most strongly favored, and the vote resulted unanimously in favor of that place. J. P. Landes of St. Clair was elected Treasurer unanimously.

A Finance Committee, composed as follows, was elected: J. B. Jaynes, Pettis County, Chairman; Lee D. Bell, Newton County, and T. J. Tygart, Bates County.

The Advertising Committee are J. W. Holliburton, Jasper County, Chairman; Chas. Weddlestedt of Hickory, and W. Speed Stevens, Cooper. The Board adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

A FALL AT THE LIBRARY

In Which Two Men Have a Narrow Escape From Injury.

About 1 o'clock to-day, while Lou Nagle, foreman of bricklayers, and Martin Hines, a laborer employed at the new Mercantile Library building, on Fifth and Locust streets, were preparing to descend on the temporary elevator used for hoisting brick and mortar, the framework to which the elevator pulley was attached gave way, dropping the elevator and men from the third floor into the basement. The men were picked up by the laborers at hand, and an ambulance sent for. Hines was taken to the Dispensary, where it was found that he had received a few scalp wounds and a slight injury to his left foot. From the Dispensary he was sent to his home, No. 817 O'Fallon street. Nagle, by the time the ambulance arrived, felt well enough to go to his home without visiting the Dispensary.

MOIST MEMORIES.

Another G. A. R. Storm Circulating Around in This Region.

"I would like to predict fair weather and all that," said Sergt. Chappel this afternoon, "but the memory of G. A. R. week comes like the skeleton at the feast, to haunt me. The same kind of a rain area that deluged this city the last week in September is bringing this rain. It is what we call the Gulf area, a storm that develops on the Gulf coast, down by Texas, and then moves up this way. It is liable to stay a day or week, as the humor hits it.

"To-day's is the hardest rain we have had since December 3. Then it was 1.40 inch; to-day from early this morning till 2 p. m. 1.28 fell. This is a very good sized rain, and when a season is not especially wet, might be called a big rain."

The Medical Society.

At the meeting of the Medical Society to-morrow night several interesting papers will be read. Among them are the following: Dr. T. F. Prewitt will report a case of "Cirsoid Aneurism," also a case of "Removal of Bullet from Knee-joint." Dr. Edw. Boerck will present a patient illustrating "Rare Injury of the Fingers." Dr. E. M. Nelson will read a paper on "Danger of Ineffectual Quarantine and the Necessity of National Control of Maritime Quarantine." The meetings of the society, until further notice, will be held at the Mercantile Club, 708 Locust street.

Drs. Dalton and McLean are also announced for interesting papers.

Jottings at the Justices.

Albert Weise entered a suit in Justice Spaulding's court to-day against George and James Bene for assault and battery, claiming that the Benes had set upon him and beaten him severely. Mrs. V. Turner, a colored woman, sued Mr. and Mrs. John McFall in Justice Spaulding's Court for $4 wages she claims is due her.

A Fatal Wound.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., February 24.—Robert Nelson, the man shot on Wednesday night by W. L. Bradley, died last night. Bradley's preliminary trial will be held this evening.

CLEARING OUT CROOKS.

THE POLICE BEGIN THE USUAL SPRING CLEANING OF THE CITY.

William Clark, Alias Skippy Dean, Makes a Queer Scene—He Protests That the Police Are Persecuting Him, Says He Has Reformed, and Asks to Be Allowed to Show His Reform—His Request Granted—Other Cases.

The police have inaugurated a grand spring clearing of crooks. The recent epidemic of crime here, robberies, burglaries, etc., has thoroughly alarmed the police department. They have found great difficulty in capturing the men who have been doing the work, and have resorted to a system of running in every suspicious-looking character and giving him hours to leave the city. This morning Judge Cady's docket was filled with charges of vagrancy, idling, trespassing and begging.

One of the defendants was William Clark, alias Skippy Dean, one of the most notorious crooks St. Louis has ever produced. He made a hard plea to be given a trial. When his case was called he stated that he was not ready for trial and when asked why he was not he said: "Your Honor, I was sent to the Work-house by you on a $500 fine the 9th of last November. Saturday I was turned out, and Wednesday, I was re-arrested. I have associated with the men mentioned in the charge as thieves, but it was sometime ago. Since I got out of the Work-house I have not been with them, and have done nothing wrong. Monday and Tuesday I put in looking for work, and Wednesday I was arrested. I only had two days in which to look for work, and you know that is a very short time for one who bears the hard reputation I do to secure employment. I am known as a thief, and it is not everybody who is willing to trust me enough to give me work. I am trying to get work and do right."

"Then," asked the Court, "why don't you go where you are not known? Why don't you leave the city and search for employment?"

"This is my home, your Honor. I was born here, and here all my relatives live. Of course I like to be where my people are. When I made the hard reputation I bear I was a very young man. For the past six years I have not been up for stealing. After getting out of the Work-house here a few years ago I was arrested when I had not done anything, and was given the preference of taking hours or being sent to the Work-house. I took the hours. For over two years I remained away working. I yearned to see my family, and returned to pay them a visit. No sooner did I reach the city than the police re-arrested me and sent me to the Work-house on this old execution. Then I served my term and as soon as released I am rearrested without being given a chance to do anything in the way of procuring honest labor. I am endeavoring to reform, and I think I should be given an opportunity. I came out of the Work-house without a cent in my pocket, and have no money with which to leave the city. If given a chance, I think I can get work and make a man of myself. Am I to be hounded forever, and never given an opportunity to lead an honest life?"

"I guess we had better give him a chance," suggested the Court to the detectives.

They acquiesced and His Honor turned to the defendant and said: "We will nolle prosequi the cases against you and give you a chance. If you do not secure work in a short time you had better leave the city."

"I will," replied Skippy, and he went on his way rejoicing.

A QUEER DUCK.

Harry Haynes, a little duck-legged dwarf who has been before the Court several times for indecent acts, was up to-day on a charge of trespassing. About 2 o'clock this morning Mrs. Margaret Raymond, living at No. 113 North Twelfth street, was awakened by a noise in her room. She struck a light and found a queer little specimen of manhood there. Haynes had his shoes off and had entered the room through a window from the porch in the rear. The room was in the second story of the house. The sight did not alarm the plucky woman, who grabbed the intruder and, despite his struggles to free himself, held on to him until Officers Young and McGuire arrived, having been attracted by her cries of "watch." Although not over a yard high, Haynes is a stout, powerful fellow, and gave her quite a tussle, the only wonder being that she managed to hold him. As usual, his defense this morning was that he was too drunk to know what he was doing.

"I will fine you $100," remarked the Court. "That will keep you at the Work-house long enough to collect your thoughts."

A TRESPASSER.

Lou Smith received a similar fine on a charge of trespassing. He was caught coming out of the stable of Joseph Schuler, a milk-dealer on South Broadway. A set of harness, which he had evidently been stealing, was found near him. When he saw he was observed he had dropped it.

OTHER CASES.

Joseph Goble and Dempsey Barco of St. Louis and A. H. Parker of Edwardsville, Ill., who while drunk last night and painting the town took possession by mistake of a respectable house in the neighborhood of Twenty-second and Chestnut streets, were up on charge of trespassing. Goble, who appeared to be the leader of the crowd, took them to the house, representing it to be a disreputable establishment. They entered the parlor, commenced to sing, dance and whoop and asked to see the "girls." They were informed they had made a mistake in the house, but they insisted they knew better and determined to remain. Morris Munchweiler, who boards there, was called in and put them out. They came back again, however, and insisted on being admitted. Officers Monrotus and Dotzman were summoned and arrested the trio. Goble was fined $15 and the others $10 each.

For trespassing, John Boebeb was fined $25 and Harry Lamotte and John Lee $50 each. All were given hours. John Ashbaugh and Louis Beaer were fined $50 each and John Miller $25 for begging, and John Smith $25 for canning. For idling, John Dopp was fined $100, and William Schmidt, Lou James, Paul Bora, Frank Smith and Edward Warren $50 each. All were given hours. Andrew White stood trial and was discharged, while John Sohner took a continuance. Thomas McCarty, alias Pete McCartney, Mike Burke, James Welby, alias Robinson, Joe Matterson, alias Curran, and Richard White, charged with vagrancy, all took continuances.

Many of the alleged thieves were unfortunate tramps, who would not steal anything more than a sandwich, and some of them were scarcely able to walk.

FIRE and burglar safes, MacNeale & Urban, Mfg. Gast, Western agents, 215, 217, 219 Pine.

Found and Returned.

Clara Schum, the 22-year-old girl who, while delirious yesterday morning from sickness, strayed away from her home, No. 1424 North Eighteenth street, was found on South Jefferson avenue last evening and returned to her home.

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SAENGERFEST MUSIC.

The Musicians' Association Conclude to Boycott Director Froehlich.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Musicians' Mutual Benevolent Association held yesterday afternoon the matter of the Saengerfest music was brought up as a special order, and the question of Director Froehlich's engagement of New York musicians was discussed pretty thoroughly. When the discussion had ceased the following resolution was introduced and carried.

Under prevailing circumstances no member of the M. M. B. A. will be permitted to play at any concert under the direction of Mr. Egmont Froehlich, to take effect from this the 23d day of February, 1888.

By order of the Board of Directors.

MARTIN E. SAUER, Secretary.

St. Louis, M., February 23, 1888.

Speaking of the matter to-day, President Owen Miller of the Musicians' Association, said: "Mr. Froehlich has openly insulted the musicians of St. Louis and we could not claim to be men if we stood silently by and did not strike back. He stated that he would have no St. Louis musicians play in that orchestra. Now, when he said that he didn't begin to realize the position he placed himself in. He had the arrogance, the sublime inpudence to get up and tell the people of St. Louis that he would take $40,000 of their money and spend $12,000 of that to bring men here from New York to do work that men in St. Louis are fully capable of doing. A New York musician is no better than a St. Louis musician, any more than a New York carpenter is better than a St. Louis carpenter or a Cincinnati carpenter. There are 278 capable musicians in this city, 150 of whom at least are able to play any music anywhere. Now, this resolution is open. If Mr. Froehlich, or the managers of the Saengerfest, are willing to reconsider their action, we are open to compromise. The fact of the matter is that Mr. Froehlich is afraid that he will go to pieces if he attempts to conduct the affair, and he wants Theodore Thomas to brace him up."

Mr. Miller claimed that Mr. Froehlich engaged the musicians in New York after he had stated that they had already been engaged, and in proof of his statement produced a clipping from a New York musical journal, in which was recorded the presence in that city of Mr. Froehlich, who, it stated, had gone on there to engage talent for the Saengerfest.

GAST'S new stationery department; fire and burglar safes; desks. 215, 217, 219 Pine.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

A Good Market Without Sensational Features—The Leading Stocks.

The market to-day was good, but destitute of sensations, prices being firm, with few alterations.

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Black Oak was extensively traded in and made a slight advance. It opened with a sale of 200 shares at 21, advancing to 22½, 100 shares being disposed of. The next sale was 23½, 300 shares changing hands; 100 brought 24 and 1,100 were sold at 24½. The bidding then dropped to 24, 600 shares being sold, the market closing at 23½ bid.

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Golden Era was in good demand, and advanced steadily. Bidding opened at 97½, and 200 shares brought 98¾; 700 sold at $1, 100 at $1.01¼, and 100 at $1.02½, at which the stock closed.

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Silver Age, of which but little has been heard lately, showed unusual activity, 3,000 shares being disposed of at 11½ and 1,000 at 12. The closing quotation was 12½ bid.

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West Granite was firm at 50, and 1,300 shares were sold at this price, the stock at the close of trading being offered at 52½, with no takers.

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San Francisco Consolidated was firm, opening with a sale of 300 shares at 65, and closing with a transfer of 500 at 67½. The report of Secretary Smith was received, stating that the pay streak was from 8 to 12 inches in width and constantly improving. Work on the east 200-foot level will commence at once. This drift must be driven for a distance of between 250 and 300 feet, and can progress at the rate of between 17 and 21 feet a week. A specimen of the ore was yesterday received, showing a fine streak of ruby silver. It has not yet been assayed, but is expected to run between 800 and 1,000 ounces.

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Little was done in other stocks. One hundred shares of Neath brought $1.30, and 200 shares of Queen of the West sold for 30. The quotations were: Buckskin, 20; Rena, 40; Cariboo, 25; Yavapai, 2½; Pat Murphy, 80; Peacock, 7½; Phillips, 25; Jumbo, 22½, and Juniper 30. Five hundred shares of Legal Tender were sold in a lump for $10, while 100 shares of Granite Mountain were $58 bid.

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A fine specimen of ore was shown from the strike made a few days ago in the Nil Desperandum mines, situated near Black Hawk, Colo.

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The Mountain Pride, near Breckenridge, Colo., has contracted for 300 feet of tunneling on the vein, and work is being actively pushed forward. The vein is about seven feet in width, and is gradually increasing as the tunnel is extended. The machinery for the new mill is on the way, excavation has been completed, and the work of erection will begin next week; $40,000 cash has been paid into the treasury and operations will be carried on with all possible speed, forty men being employed in the mine and mill.

A Constable's Hard Time.

Constable Fox and Deputy Constable Frank Tilly went up to the shop of Abrams, the tailor, on Fourteenth and Morgan, yesterday to collect the attorney's fees of Sales & Sales. The bill was for $5, and the Constable was authorized to levy on such property as he thought fit if the bill was not paid. When he arrived at Abrams' shop he was confronted by Abrams, his wife, daughter and about a dozen girls employed in making up jeans clothing. The Constable was refused payment and undertook to carry off a sewing-machine, when the whole crowd set upon him and a lively scuffle ensued which drew a crowd of several hundred people and a number of police. After the fight Abrams settled the bill.

Detective Hobbs' Assailants.

When the case of Conrad Huebschman and Julius Gottlieb, charged with assault to kill, were called in Judge Noonan's court to-day Dr. Robinson stated that Detective John Hobbs, one of the prosecuting witnesses, was unable to appear. He said the officer was in a dangerous condition from his injuries and apt to die. Accordingly the case was continued until March 14. The defendants are the barkeepers who so badly beat Detectives Tracy and Hobbs with clubs a short time ago in the saloon on the northeast corner of Ninth and Pine streets, where they are employed.

OFFICE outfitters, stationery, safes—fire and burglar. Gast, 215, 217, 219 Pine.

AN ANIMAL SACRIFICE.

SALE OF THE DORIS & COLVIN MENAGERIE AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

The Soft-Eyed Gazelle Sold for $60—Betsey, the Elephant, Knocked Down at $700—Four Lions Sold to a Mexican Showman for $2,375—Receiver Delano Refuses to Let the Bengal Tiger Go for $300—A Big Crowd and Little Money—Scenes and Incidents.

There was a great crowd assembled at the Fair Grounds this morning to see the sale of animals of the wrecked Doris & Colvin show, and the bidding of the showmen was spirited, but outside of Machinery Hall, where the four-footed beasts were confined, the rain was pouring in torrents and the ground was marshy. It was nearly 11 o'clock when Alexander Selkirk mounted a broken chair and opened the proceedings, while he gazed as fondly on the imprisoned animals as if he had been himself the original of Robinson Crusoe and realized that it was Friday. The whilom monarch of what there was to survey opened the proceedings in short order with the sale of the gazelle, cage and all. Some sentimental showman muttered Moore's lines about the early death subsequent to a knowledge of the soft-eyed creature, but he was promptly declared out of order. The attempt to bear the market did not, however, prove effectual, for Mr. Block was forced to record the sale of the poetic animal for $60, the cage with its Fielding running-gear bringing the very low price of $46. C. H. Bingley secured this property. The next on the list being the white llama, which was large and aristocratic enough to occupy a cage all by itself. "One white llama—opens both sides" was the way the catalogue described it, but this unique feature for a side-show did not save a sacrifice, the handsome brute being led to the block, so to speak, together with its cage, for $151, Showman Forepaugh's nephew securing this bargain.

The two kangaroos failed to convey their leaping abilities to the bidding, John Robinson taking them in for $51 and $42 respectively. "Tie the tags to their tails," said the auctioneer in a matter-of-fact way.

SELLING THE WILDCAT.

"A wildcat, gentlemen, is a nice thing," he continued persuasively, as the crowd moved on to the cage in the rear of which the vicious little cats lay crouched. Mr. Bingley seemed to appreciate their niceness more than any one else, but was only willing to stake $6 for the pair, at which figure the cats were turned over to him, the cage selling for $58.

"Keep at the safe end of the hyena, now. How much do you bid for the spotted beauty?" The pathetic appeal fell short of its mark and the hideous brute grinned horribly by way of returning the compliment. Mr. Bingley will add it to his menagerie next summer and will probably not grudge the $42.50 he paid for it, nor will the purchaser of the cage, Sam McFlynn, who secured the foul-smelling but expensive toilet-room of the hump-backed occupant, for an even $50.

Betsy, the big elephant, was the next victim of the auctioneer's hammer. Some one started the bidding at $100, and the dignified annimal seemed to rebuke the insult by waving her trunk to and fro in a forbidding manner. Her wrinkles and her stately bearing did not, however, save her from disgrace, for she was knocked down in short order to Sam McFlynn for $700, or about one-sixth of what she had cost her late proprietor.

Showmen shook their heads sadly; those at least who were in a moralizing mood and could bid for the wreck of a great pageant, whose flaming posters had caught their thousands, until the Texas drouth and hard times knocked out the show in somewhat less than four rounds.

MORE SACRIFICE.

But the farce had not ended. A black English deer that would ornament any park might have repaid a down-town butcher to purchase as venison. Bingley, whom none of the old showmen appeared to be familiar with was again to the front, and for whatever purpose he wanted the graceful animal, he secured a bargain when it was knocked down to him at $23.

The man who taught the four performing lions their clever tricks, would have realized his labor of love lost had he been at the sale. Their keeper entered the den and showed the bidders what his pets could do, but this only had the effect of stimulating the opening offer to $1,000. Then there was some spirited bidding, the Orrin Brothers finally bearing off the prizes for the small sum of $2,375, including the cage, it being the intention to exhibit the animals in the City of Mexico.

This sale, however, was no worse than those of two lionesses. "Gentlemen, there is a splendid breeder," said the auctioneer, and the assembled showmen looked interested, as this quality in a lioness is rare. John Forepaugh secured her for $190, though she is worth $1,000 if she is worth a cent," said Frank A. Robinson, who was present, and who, having secured some bronchos for his Wild West combination, was but a passive spectator of the bidding. The fortunate Bingley secured the remaining lioness for $85, and got a bargain.

The Royal Bengal tiger failed to draw. Fisher bid $300 for the striped beauty, but Receiver Delano refused to sanction such a sacrifice and withdrew the animal. As for the jaguar, he bowed his head in shame and refused to look becomingly ferocious when he was awarded to Mr. Bingley for $100 and his cage for $71. It was

NOT A GOOD DAY FOR ZEBRAS,

either, and the one offered for sale would have been put to shame almost any day by a good-sized mule at the horse market on North Broadway. Henry Barnum secured this animal for $195.

The pheasant, the cockatoo and the two fan-tail pigeons were in better luck, $20 being paid for this feathered family by the enterprising Bingley, the cage selling for $50.

There was some fun over the sale of the monkeys, but it did not last long, the three little wretches being knocked dnown to strangers for $12.50 each.

The Sacred Black Bull was in a poor place for sanctity and stood a worse chance at the sale than a Texas scout would have done. Mr. Bingley sized him up at $41, sanctity and all, and at that figure he was knocked down by the auctioneer.

This completed the sale of the caged animals, together with the others mentioned, and the slaughter of the innocents was continued at the other end of the canvas-divided hall.

The two white camels, Jim and Whitey, found it hard to support the dignity of desert ships in the chilly atmosphere, where they were prisoners, and it can make little difference to them that they were knocked down for $200 and $185 respectively to Showman McFlynn, prices that would make a good driving mare shudder. The dromedary, with his one hump, fared just as well, or rather just as badly, as his double-humped companions, Forepaugh taking him in at an even $185, while

THE BLACK YAK

fell a victim so the $37.50 of a stranger. Some one suggested that the creature, being from the Himalayas, might be described in the language of the Buddhists by the auctioneer.

"You bet, he'd butt the life out of you, if he got a chance," was the sincere answer.

This closed the sale of the menagerie, shortly before 1 o'clock, when an adjournment was had for half an hour. Several cages other than those mentioned were disposed of, but they brought no better prices than the figures already quoted. This afternoon the sale of the horses and conveyances began. To-morrow morning the cars belonging to the defunct company will be sold at Third and Lesperance streets under the direction of Receiver Delano. In the list is included advertising, gondola, flat, elephant sleeper, stock and other cars, and this will wind up the remnants of the once gorgeous circus. "It is no better than I expected," said Frank Robinson, to the reporter, referring to the low prices obtained. "There is not much use for all this stuff. The railroads and high licenses have about ruined the circus business, and there are only six shows where formerly there were forty."

REAL ESTATE.

Trading Brisk Notwithstanding the Weather—Dan Catlin's Residence Sold.

Plans and specifications have been prepared for a $40,000 store and office building, to be erected on the north side of Pine street, west of the alley at the rear of the Grand billiard hall. The property to be improved consists of three 21 foot 3 inch lots having a depth of 58 feet 3 inches. Capt. Griffith, a Western mining-stock broker, owns the two eastern lots, and the one adjoining it belongs to Louis Boggiano and Mrs. Bertha Eggers. These parties have joined interests in putting up a substantial building that will materially enhance the value of their ground and improve the appearance of the locality very much. Next west of these premises comes the property commonly known as the Golden Lion, with a frontage of 42½ feet, which Thomas T. Gantt purchased a few months since from the Waugh Brothers for $1,000 a foot.

AT CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

Mr. Chas. C. Nicolls was out at Clifton Heights yesterday laying out the ten acres of ground purchased by him for the Missouri Real Estate and Investment Company, of which he is President. This is a part of the Clifton Heights tract, and will be called Clifton Groves. It will be laid off in 50-foot lots, and the territory comprises some of the prettiest sites on the 'Frisco Railroad. The company propose making a macadam street through the center of the ground, and laying off lots 150 feet deep, selling them on easy instalments, and furnishing money to build houses. While surveying the premises Mr. Nicholls sold a lot to Mr. W. Baley, 50x150 feet, for $600. Mr. Baley will build a two-story frame cottage.

A FINE RESIDENCE SOLD.

Notwithstanding the pouring rain Charles H. Bailey maintained his reputation for closing large transactions by negotiating the sale of the fine dwelling No. 3639 Olive street, for many years the residence of Daniel Catlin. Not long ago Mr. Bailey effected a trade of the premises for Henry L. Newman's palatial residence in Vandeventer place. Mr. Catlin's former residence, where Mr. Newman now resides, is a double stone-front house, admirably finished throughout. It occupies a 70x155 foot lot and the entire premises were sold for $25,000 to Col. John J. O'Fallon.

Notes.

On Tuesday evening there will be a meeting of Cabanne place property owners at the West End depot of the Narrow Gauge Railway, to perfect arrangements for providing the property with gas and water mains, and to relay the avenue with Telford pavement bordered by curbing, and also to plant out another row of shade trees.

There was a preliminary meeting of property holders of the Northwestern district held at the office of Mr. A. H. Baird, 3846 Easton avenue, last evening, at which it was proposed to organize a Protection and Improvement Association. After a thorough discussion it was proposed to adjourn to meet again at the same place on Saturday evening, March 3, at which time it is proposed to enter into a permanent organization. Property owners in that section are invited to membership.

THOUSANDS DISAPPOINTED.

The President's Brief Stop and Reception at Palatka, Fla.

PALATKA, Fla., February 24.—The President and party arrived at East Palatka at 11:45 last night, and were ferried over to Palatka in twenty minutes, where the train was waiting at the wharf. The party was shown through the warehouse to the train, where a large crowd had gathered. The President stepped down to the lowest step of the car after the party was aboard. The struggling crowd was finally got into something like order, and the President shook hands with them as they passed by. The train left at 12:20. An announcement was made that he would hold a reception here at the Putnam House. Hundreds came in from the towns, some as far as 200 miles. Their disappointment was expressed with some bitterness at the mistake made by the committee sent to meet the President.

AT IT AGAIN.

Robbers Hold Up a Texas Train and Secure Big Booty.

EL PASO, Tex., February 24.—The west-bound Southern Pacific express train was boarded on Wednesday night at Stein's Pass, between New Mexico and Arizona, by two men, who ordered the engineer to run on ahead with the express and mail car. These cars had previously been uncoupled, and when a stop was made the robbers covered the express messenger and carried off every package of value. The mails were not touched.

Mine Inspector's Report.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., February 24.—Mine Inspector McDonald's report of the second anthracite district for 1887 shows the following output of coal: Pennsylvania Coal Company, 1,214,986 tons; Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, 434,984 tons; Lehigh Valley Coal Company, 861,644 tons; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company, 274,308 tons; miscellaneous coal companies, 2,257,623 tons. Total, 5,043,515 tons. This is an increase of 810,060 tons over 1886. There occurred during the year fifty-two fatal and 146 non-fatal accidents, leaving twenty-one widows and sixty-nine orphans. One employe was killed to every 261 employed, and one injured to every ninety-three employed.

Warrants for Still.

Two warrants for fraud were issued to-day against H. C. Still, alias George Allen, alias George Lang, the bogus merchant of Hempstead, Tex., who defrauded a number of merchants here. The warrants were sworn to by members of the A. T. Shapleigh Hardware Company and James Beakey & Co. Others wanted warrants, but Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dierkes thought these sufficient to hold him on for the Grand Jury.

WHY HE KICKED BOSLEY.

DIRECTOR PARLE TELLS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD ROUGH-AND-TUMBLE FIGHT.

He Thought Director Bosley Had a Pistol and Kicked Him to Prevent Its Use—The Word "Terror" Causes a Little Spat Among the Lawyers—The Measure of Mr. Parle's Strength and Its Use in His Business—Some Interesting Testimony.

The Bosley—Parle depositions were resumed before Referee McMasters to-day. John Parle, the School Director who is defendant in the suit Director Bosley has brought for damages for assault and battery in the committee-room a few weeks ago, was on the stand in the hands of the plaintiff's counsel.

Mr. Parle in beginning his testimony mentioned the alleged dereliction of Bernard Connelly, the school janitor, the attempt to oust him being the cause of the fight between the Directors. Mr. Parle said he had found the janitor derelict, but would have been glad to keep him in his position as he "had got him there."

This phrase gave the plaintiff's counsel a chance to badger the witness as to what he meant by getting there, whether the offices were parceled out, whether it was patronage or what. Mr. Parle explained that it was a courtesy allowed members of the Board to "have the say" in the appointments for their wards.

"Ah, Mr. Parle, that was true with the old Board, but how is it with the new?"

"I believe the same courtesy is extended now."

THE SCENE OF THE QUARREL.

The witness then came to the scene in the committee-room. He said he was presiding when the case of the derelict janitor came up. He had stated that he had called repeatedly at the school and found that the janitor had neglected his duty, in [illegible]e of the protests of himself and the princi[illegible] He was about to put the motion to dismiss the janitor when Mr. Bosley rushed up to the table and began to talk.

"Anything unusual about that?" asked the lawyer.

"Yes, very. It is not customary for gentlemen to address the committee without getting permission of the committee."

Mr. Parle went on to say that Mr. Bosley made a loud, boisterous speech about dismissing a competent man to give place to a "striker," or some such such word as that. "After he had finished I said to the committee: 'Don't mind what that man says. He is liable to say anything.'"

CALLED HIM A LIAR.

"What did you mean by that, Mr. Parle?"

"What I said."

"That he was not responsible for what he said?"

"That's about it."

"Or in other words that he might tell what was untrue?"

"Yes; that's what I meant."

"Then you called him a liar?"

"Well, in the way I stated."

"Wasn't that the same thing?"

"Yes; I guess it was."

The witness declared that he had spoken the words to the committee in a low tone and didn't believe that Mr. Bosley had heard them. He believed that some one had told Bosley that he had been insulted. Witness said he was about to put the motion again when Bosley stepped up and said: "If you called me a liar I want you to know you can't talk to me in this room."

A QUESTION OF STRENGTH.

Then the plaintiff's counsel tried to get at the impression Bosley's demonstration had on the defendant. They went at it this way:

"You're a pretty capable man physically, Mr. Parle?"

"I don't want that reputation."

"It isn't a question of reputation; it's one of fact. You weigh 200 pounds."

"Yes; but men who weigh 200 are not always strong."

"Did you ever take any athletic exercise?"

"No."

"Still you are a strong man?"

"Well, yes, I suppose I am."

"You have occasion to use your strength in your business frequently, do you not?"

At this Mr. Parle bristled up and replied sharply: "No, sir, I want it understood that I don't have to use my strength for any such purpose. There is nothing done in my place of business that would not occur in a jewelry store. I don't run my business that way."

THE MOTIVE OF THE KICK.

Mr. Rowell pursued the witness with an infinite number of questions as to relative positions of persons and motive. The questions were repeated again and again in substance, and the answers given were but monosylables. When Mr. Rowell approached the incident of the kick administered by Parle to Bosley he inquired at great length for the motive of the kick. Mr. Parle said he administered the kick to disable Bosley to prevent the latter drawing a pistol. On this Mr. Rowell assumed that Mr. Parle was in great terror. Mr. Parle repudiated the word. He said he only wanted to look out for himself. Fully a dozen times Mr. Rowell used the word terror in questions that followed and at length Mr. Lodge objected.

"The witness has said several times," he interjected, "that he was not in terror, The repetition of the word is not worthy of the ability of my friend."

"I'll take care of my ability and you take care of yours," retorted Mr. Rowell.

The discussion grew warm, and a moment later when Mr. Rowell ventured a suggestion to counsel for the defense Mr. Lodge snapped: "You take care of your business and we'll take care of ours." Mr. Rowell endeavored to conciliate Mr. Lodge without success.

When Mr. Muench undertook the cross-examination of the witness he said: "You have said you did not like Mr. Bosley. State why you didn't like him."

"His generally bad reputation."

"You mean with regard to the way he makes his living?"

"Yes, sir"

"You know of his connection or pretended connection with the Siegel Gas Fixture Company?"

"I did."

"That company does all the gas and steam-heating repairs in the schools, does it not?"

"It does all the work, I think."

"This work is obtained by Mr. Bosley?"

"It is."

"He and the architect are very intimate, are they not?"

"They are."

Mr. Parle was asked how he obtained information that Mr. Bosley carried a pistol. He said he had been told so by Florence McAuliff and by Kit Branch. He said Mr. Bosley became an employe of the Siegel Gas Fixture Company after he was elected to the Board, having had no connection with the company previously.

The deposition was then concluded and the attorneys for the defense gave notice that they would take depositions. Saturday, March 3, was set as the day for their beginning.

EXPRESSMEN'S AID SOCIETY

Elects All Its Officers and Then Finally Adjourns.

The Expressmen's Aid Society, in session at the Southern Hotel yesterday, chose the following officers for the ensuing two years: President, L. C. Weir, manager Adams Express, Cincinnati; Vice-President, M. J. O'Brien, General Superintendent Southern Express, New York; W. H. Waters, Secretary, Cincinnati; C. L. Loop, Treasurer, Memphis. Executive Committee—H. C. Fisher, Memphis; L. A. Fuller, St. Louis; C. T. Campbell, Houston, Tex.; J. Zimmerman, Cincinnati; W. H. Clayton, Atlanta, Ga.; James Shuter, Baltimore; W. J. Hancock, Council Bluffs, Io.; H. Bimple, Columbus, O.; W. H. Damsel, St. Louis; D. F. Jack, Savannah, Ga.; R. O. Mays, Jr., Richmond, Va.; G. W. Azel, Memphis, Tenn.; W. F. Bechel, Omaha; C. Spooner, Bridgeport, Conn. The report of the Auditing Committee was received and accepted, and the accounts of the ociety reported in a good condition. The ommittee on Constitution and By-aws then submitted its report, same hanges being made in the rules itherto governing, the most important change dopted being that delegates to future conentions will be permitted, instead of one vote, as many as the membership represented by each. Addresses appropriate to the occasion were made by Messrs. W. H. Waters, I. S. Ticknor, W. F. Bechel, H. C. Fisher, W. J. Hancock and John Gossman, when a rse of $12 having been made up for the lady ator at the hotel, in recognition of her es, the convention adjourned shortly o'clock, well pleased with the result bors.

THE SPREAD OF SMALL-POX.

How the Epidemic in Schuyler and Adair Counties Begun and Was Controlled.

Dr. G. A. Goben of Kirksville, Mo., a member of the State Board of Health, sumbitted a report on small-pox in and about Kirksville, Mo., to Dr. Geo. Homan, Secretary of the Board under date of yesterday. Dr. Goben says: "As to the cause of small-pox in this and the adjoining county. There are several rumors as to the cause, but the theory accepted by most is that a young lady residing near Greentop, in Schuyler County, was on her way on the train to Kirksville. She saw a strange woman aboard the train, sitting on the seat before her, her face so covered up that she could not distinguish her features, or even determine at first whether she was a man or a woman, for even her body was almost completely covered up with wraps. She soon became aware that the woman was sick, but of course had no idea with what disease she was afflicted. The young lady made a short stay in Kirksville, and returned to her home near Greentop in Schuyler County. In due course of time she was taken sick with a fever. It was not known at first what ailed her, and many persons called to see her and thus the disease got scattered through the neighborhood. Some of the children of the district school took it and being confined in a close room with others it is supposed that they gave it to them. It is reported that one girl went to school even after the fever was on her, and fainted in the school room. As nearly as can be estimated there are twenty-five cases in Adair County and five in Schuyler, near the north line of Adair. There has been but one death, and that was a lady who was pregnant at the time and died from miscarriage. The doctors who have treated these cases of small-pox, so far as known to the undersigned, are Dr. Parish, who was first called to see a Mr. Smith living in Schuyler County, and on discovering that he had the small-pox refused to treat him further. Dr. Avery of Queen City then took the case and has successfully treated the case of Mr. Smith and four more of his family who have since taken the disease. Dr. Wilson of Greentop, Mo., has attended about twenty-five cases of small-pox in Adair County and lost but one, the lady before alluded to, whose death was caused by miscarriage, brought on by small-pox. He attended the first case, and has been the chief physician in these cases. The County Court of Adair County has done nothing, as they say they have no power under the existing laws to do anything. The City Council of Kirksville have done all in their power to prevent the spread of the disease. A Board of Health has been appointed under the City charter. Every person known to be exposed has been vaccinated, and everything that was possible was done to prevent the spread of the disease, and isolate those who were known to be afflicted or exposed. We think that we now have it thoroughly under control. The disease is in the country at farm houses and not in the towns as reported, save a single case at Millard in the southern part of the county. There has been as nearly as I have been able to estimate, about one thousand persons vaccinated. I have vaccinated over a hundred myself. I ordered vaccine virus from Chicago, St. Louis, and Columbia, Mo. It was some time before virus could be obtained, but at last I received it from Columbia, and used it with excellent success. I don't think it failed in a single instance. Too much cannot be said of the value of vaccination. In every case where persons exposed were vaccinated they had the disease only in the mildest form. One-half of the cases now reported are those who have been vaccinated, and it is said that their cases are very mild."

MUST FACE THE MUSIC.

A Bold Texas Forger Caught and Jailed at Sherman.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SHERMAN, Tex., February 24.—Sheriff Maston of Hunt County in this State arrived from Greenville this morning with J. H. Smith, alias J. U. Ely, whom he lodged in jail on a warrant issued from Judge Hinckley's court in this city. Smith was arrested on a charge of forging a note on December 5, 1887, using the names of R. E. Hironimus and W. C. Campbell, two prominent farmers of this county, for the sum of $370. Smith presented the note to the Merchants and Planters' Bank of Sherman and received the cash for it. He came to this country a stranger sometime during last fall, and engaged in teaching writing school. When interviewed at the jail this morning by C. B. Dorchester, cashier of the bank, he denied being the party who forged the note and claims that he has not been in Sherman for ten years. The cashier recognized him as the man who presented and collected the money on the note.

Chicken Thieves Arrested.

John and James Laven and Thomas Mercer, three young men living in the neighborhood of Josephine and Papin streets, were arrested by Officers Mills and Hanna yesterday morning on a charge of robbing the coop of Chas. Boss of No. 2751 Papin street, of a half dozen game chickens last night. They all admitted the theft, and also admitted having robbed the coop on a previous occasion. A warrant for petit larceny was issued against them. John Slattery and John McCormack, who were arrested later, were made co-defendants in the warrant.

The Case Dropped.

At the request of Assistant Circuit Attorney Marshall F. McDonald, representing the Southern Hotel, a nolle prosequi was entered in the case of Robert B. Schwartzkopf, charged with defrauding the hotel out of $15 board. Schwartzkopf was indicted for defrauding the hotel out of $150. On this charge he was tried and acquitted in the Criminal Court. He was confident of acquittal before the trial and had announced his intention of suing the hotel for damages. As soon as he was turned loose Mr. Lewis, manager of the hotel, had him arrested on this charge of defrauding the hotel out of board. The nolle prosequing of that case to-day leaves Schwartzkopf a free man.

A Serious Charge.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

DANVILLE, Ill., February 24.—In the Circuit Court here to-day, before Judge C. B. Smith of Champaign, John M. Clark, a prosperous farmer of Hopeston, who has held several offices of trust, is being tried on the charge of incest with his daughter, who is a young lady of 20 years. The crime is said to have been committed in the fall of 1882. Hon. H. P. Blackburn, acting State's Attorney, is prosecuting. Willits & Johnson of Chicago and Smith of this city are defending.

Townshend Ahead.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., February 24.—The contest between Townshend and Williams for the Democratic nomination in the Nineteenth Congressional District just now centers in this (Gallatin) county, the home of Townshend. Both candidates have been stumping the county this week, and their friends have been very active. The primaries come off to-morrow in the various precincts. The majority for Townshend will be very large.

A New Packet.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., February 24.—The steamer New South, with Capt. Durland on the roof, arrived here at 9 p. m. Wednesday, and left for St. Louis at 8 a. m. yesterday to make two trips a week in the St. Louis and Paducah trade. She will leave St. Louis on the same days as last season.

A Kentucky Affray.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., February 24.—Robert Wilson, a brakeman on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, was shot Wednesday night by W. L. Bradley in a house of ill-fame in the suburbs of the city. Bradley is under arrest. He says he shot in self-defense. Wilson is still alive but cannot recover.

Suits Filed.

James Topping filed a petition yesterday for a decree of divorce from Elizabeth Topping. They were married in April, 1870, and they separated in the present month. Mr. Topping accuses his wife of intemperate habits and violent conduct, rendering his condition intolerable.

W. H. Trask entered a suit yesterday in the Circuit Court against Marcus A. Wolff to recover $2,500 on a promissory note executed in favor of James A. Campbell.

Game Out of Season.

Susan Marks was arrested by Deputy-Sheriff Sheehan and gave bond to answer to a charge of having quail, or Virginia partridge, out of season. She sells game in the neighborhood of Grand avenue and Olive street, and is the first person to be arrested this year for having game out of season.

A GOOD MAN GONE.

DEATH OF W. W. CORCORAN, THE WELL-KNOWN PHILANTHROPIST.

A Lingering Illness Which Ended This Morning—Interesting Sketch of the Distinguished Washingtonian—Mr. Corcoran's Munificent Public Gifts and Great Charities—His Quiet Home Life.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 24.—William Wilson Corcoran died at half-past 6 o'clock this morning.

The Dead Philanthropist.

Here is a pen picture of this grand old man drawn by one who saw him on his last birthday, December 27, 1887—the day he celebrated the completion of his eighty-ninth year: "Tall, straight and broad-shouldered, in a decade more he will have outlived three generations of men, and his mind is to-day as clear as the waters of the Fountain of Perpetual Youth, which he seems to have sipped. His body, barring his slight paralytic stroke, works as well as when, years ago, he was one of the best horseback riders in the District of Columbia. His digestion does not trouble him and he sleeps like a plough-boy. He has a remarkable head. Large, full-featured and handsome, its forehead is broad, high and intellectual. Its nose is straight and the mouth firm, but pleasant. His jaw is as strong as that of Sam Randall, but it is more clean in its cut, and the lines about it are more gentle. Mr. Corcoran's mustache is of frosted silver, and his features show all the signs of culture. He dresses in exquisite taste, and there is no better picture of the fashionable gentleman of to-day. His clothes are of the finest material and the latest cut, though there is nothing snobbish or striking about them, and his only ornament is the coral pin in his dark necktie."

W. W. Corcoran.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Mr. Corcoran was born in Georgetown. His father was Mayor of that village when Washington had no existence and Mr. Corcoran holds among his valued possessions to-day the house in which he first saw light, and in his will he has expressed a desire that the old home be kept in the family. He started business life very young, having had a taste of classical education and a short term at the Georgetown College. At 16 years of age when his father had been appointed by President Madison Postmaster of Georgetown, he left school, contrary to his father's wishes, and went into the drygoods store of his brothers, James and Thomas Corcoran. His ability became so apparent that they established him two years later in a store of his own and he succeeded well until the panic of 1823, when on one day $28,000 of his bills receivable went to protest. The result was he failed. He was at this time 25 years of age, and he compromised with some of his creditors at 50 per cent, and from others received a discharge in full. In 1847, however, he had made a second fortune, and he then computed the interest due from himself and his brothers to each of these creditors, and, adding this to the principal, he paid the sum in full, which was then more than double the original amount. From dry goods he went to banking, first as an employe and afterwards as partner, and for years the firm of Corcoran & Riggs stood as high in Washington, as that of the Rothschilds in London. He took charge of the Mexican loans when no one else would handle them, and placed a part of them in six of the wealthiest houses in London. He bought United States securities himself and made a fortune out of their rise when the New York bankers predicted that the country was going to ruin. One of his characteristics was to have an immediate answer to any proposition, business or otherwise, and of knowing his own mind and saying it. In 1854 the firm of Corcoran & Riggs was dissolved, and at this time Mr. Corcoran retired from active business. During the last generation he has only attended to his own fortune, to the cultivation of his mind and to the disposition of his millions to charity.

PRESIDENTS HE KNEW.

He told a friend one time: "I have known all the Presidents since Washington. I was born, you know, the year before Washington died, and I saw Jefferson while he was in the White House. His business agent, Mr. John Barnes, resided at Georgetown, and President Jefferson often rode over to see him. He sat his fiery horse well, and he would gallop up the street and throw the bridle over the post in front of the store. I afterwards visited him at Monticello and became somewhat acquainted with his great ability. I saw John Adams at his home in Quincy, Mass. I remember he was lying on the lounge when I came in. He gave me his hand and, during my chat with him, I found his mind bright and clear He referred to his old age and, pointing to his weakened body, said: 'My physical house is out of order and the landlord has warned me that he will make no further repairs.' President Madison I knew well during his Presidency and I have visited him at Montpelier. Dolly Madison and myself were acquainted for years, and John Quincy Adams did his banking business with me. As for such young men as Polk, Pierce and Buchanan, I of course knew them, and during the tour I took through Europe in 1855, President Filmore was with me."

Mr. Corcoran's Residence.

THE HOUSE MR. CORCORAN OCCUPIED for the last years of his life was once owned by Daniel Webster. It was bought for the statesman by his Boston friends when he was Secretary of State. When Webster left the Cabinet he found that he could not afford to keep up so expensive an establishment and Mr. Corcoran became its owner. He also became Daniel Webster's banker, and Webster went to Corcoran whenever he was in need of money. As he grew older his debts became greater, and one day, after he had made his extraordinary speech on the Missouri Compromise in the Senate, Mr. Webster received a package of papers from Mr. Corcoran containing the cancellation of all his indebtedness to him. The Corcoran mansion is grander now than it was when Webster dined and wined the diplomats within it. Wings have been added to it and it has been so changed that it appears more like the country home of some French nobleman, and it is one of the most beautiful private houses in the United States. Facing Lafayette Square, it is just opposite the White House, and its material is of red pressed brick and brown stone. An iron fence, tipped with gold, incloses its front yard, and its walled gardens comprise nearly a block of the most valuable ground at the capital. Though possessing intensely aristocratic ideas, Mr. Corcoran was proud of one unaristocratic bit of property—the bench on which his father cobbled shoes in Georgetown.

HE WAS A LAVISH GIVER and is chiefly known to the world through his benefactions.

Some idea may be gathered of the vast sums of money which he expended in public benefactions by these figures: He has given to Washington and the world the Columbia University, the Ascension Church and the Art Gallery and Oak Hill Cemetery. To the Columbia University he gave an endowment fund of $100,000 and to the Medical College in connection with it, $40,000. To the Ascension Church he gave $50,000 and to the Oak Hill Cemetery $75,000. The noted Corcoran Art Gallery building, which faces the tremendous pile of the State, War and Navy buildings opposite it and next to the White House, was begun in 1859 and completed in 1871. The gallery was opened in 1874. The cost of the building and property was $250,000, the cost of Mr. Corcoran's pictures and statuary $100,000, and the endowment fund was $900,000, a total of $1,250,000. The buildings and grounds of the Louise Home cost $200,000. The endowment fund was $250,000, making a total of $450,000. The building was put up 1871. The total of these benefactions is as follows:

Art Gallery	$1,250,000
Louise Home	450,000
Columbia University	140,000
Ascension Church	50,000
Oak Hill Cemetery	75,000
Total	$1,965,000

The fund for the support of the [illegible] Home is the income derived from the [illegible]tal of the

The Corcoran Art Gallery.

Arlington Hotel, which was built and dedicated to the support of the Home.

THE LOUISE HOME.

Mr. Corcoran married a daughter of Commodore Morris, U. S. N., in opposition to the Commodore's wishes. Louise was the only child born of this union. She married Mr. Eustis of Louisiana, then in Congress, and died of consumption in 1870, leaving two sons and a daughter. Her father founded in commemoration of her one of the most peculiar charitable institutions in the world—the Louise Home. His sympathies were with the Secessionists and with the old aristocratic and slaveholding regime. He dedicated this beautiful home to the care of the women of wealth and "gentle blood" who had been impoverished by the war. It was not easy to approach this class in the way of making them objects of charity. So the plan was arranged to make them the personal guests of Mr. Corcoran.

No restriction exists for these unfortunate ladies. They may go and come at will, spend months or years with their families, have their friends with them in illness—the Home is truly a home which is always ready to welcome them. Not only every comfort, but every luxury is provided for them.

The method of procedure in admittance is amusing in the way of keeping up this pretense of being guests and all that. When the Board of Lady Trustees decided favorably upon the application made for admittance by the friends (never by the principal) of some "decayed gentlewoman," Mr. Corcoran was notified. He at once wrote a letter in the old-time courtly fashion, with all the ancient forms and ceremonies, inviting the lady to visit him and be his guest at the Louise Home, named for his daughter. The offer was accepted, and afterward the lady was treated in every respect as the personal guest of Mr. Corcoran.

THE COTTONSEED OIL TRUST.

Objections of the Trust's Attorney to the Investigation Overruled.

NEW YORK, February 24.—She Senate Investigating Committee took the Cottonseed Oil Trust to-day. This Trust made no effort to conceal its real status. Before the examination of witnesses was begun Lawyer Elihu Root, on behalf of the Trust, objected to the investigation on these grounds: "The Trust has only to do with cottonseed oil; no cottonseed is grown or the oil produced in this State; the corporation was not formed in this State but in Arkansas; only three of the nine trustees live in this State; no combination or agreement has been made in this State; cotton-seed oil is not an article of general consumption, and it is not within the scope of the committee to investigate the Trust; the committee has no more to do with the Trust than it would have with a Connecticut wool mill or Western railroad."

The Committee overruled the objections, and called John Scott, one of the Trustees, to the witness stand. He said: "There are seventy or eighty companies in the Trust; last year's crop was 700,000 tons, of which the company controlled 530,000 tons; 27½ per cent of the oil was exported. The balance was used for soap, safety lamps for miners and as a lubricant. The several firms made monthly reports, which are investigated by employes of the Trust.

The capital stock of the Trust is fixed at $41,700,000 nominally. A dividend of 4 per cent has been declared. As the stock sold for 35 per cent, the dividend was actually about 12 per cent. The combined stock of the companies entering the combine was less than half of the stock of the Trust. Witness thought that since the formation of the Trust in 1885, the price of cotton-seed had risen. At that time the mills were on the verge of bankruptcy, and some of them had shut down.

PROPERTY IDENTIFIED

Out of the Big Haul Made by Charles Myers, Alias Mullen.

The following property, found in the possession of Chas. Myers, alias Mullen, who was arrested in the Third District on Wednesday, has been identified and claimed by the various owners. A scarf, a shawl, a pair of kid gloves, rosary beads with gold cross, gold breastpin and cross, gold breastpin, two pairs of hair earrings and a purse, by Mrs. Regina Hannibal, No. 2215 North Ninth street. A gold watch, gold locket, two gold bracelets, gold ring with gold dollar attached, small gold chain and ball, and two pairs of earrings, by Mrs. Sallie Fox, No. 1302 Franklin avenue. A silver ring, silver watch, gold chain, gold breastpin and earrings, cameo setting, by H. Diel, No. 1729 Cass avenue. Two pieces of mutilated silver, a card-receiver and a pair of earrings, by Mrs. C. Randall, No. 613 North Twenty-first street; two gold bracelets, breastpin, knife and pencil, by Lyman Le Boyce, No. 2303 Franklin avenue; two gold rings and a gold breastpin, by Mrs. Maggie Jutz, No. 919 North Fourteenth street. There remains yet to be identified a gold watch, a silver watch, several gold chains, lockets, rings, buttons, a silk muffler and other small trinkets.

MUST STAY IN JAIL.

Judge Sage Refuses to Permit Ben Hopkins' Removal to His Home.

CINCINNATI, O., February 24.—Capt. J. M. Wise and Mr. Christian Singer have made application to Judge Sage of the United States Court for an order to remove Ben E. Hopkins from the County Jail to his home, to allow him to die surrounded by his family, and promising to pay the cost of such watchmen as would be required to keep him safely. His Honor directed Dr. Dowling, the Government surgeon here, to report to him upon Mr. Hopkins' condition. The Court to-day announced that the surgeon's report indicated no immediate occasion for apprehension of death in Mr. Hopkins' case, and then stating that it was the duty of the Court to execute the law and to protect the general public rather than to consider the comfort of individuals, refused to make the order as requested.

Second District Police Court.

There were fifty-two cases under inspection in the Second District Police Court this morning. The most remarkable event in connection with the disposition of the docket was that there was but one case continued. For disturbing the peace—Emma Webster was fined $10; Minnie Turner, $10; Emma Bonecum, $10 by default, and Nellie Warren, $10. Rambling—Peter Ruth, alias John Smith, $20; James Wilson, $25; Charles Jackson, $25; Miles Woods, $25, and Thomas Knight, $25. Begging — Thomas Thompson, $25. Peddling during unlawful hours — Dameano Caposano, $10. Driving over a paved sidewalk—Chas. Brunnworth, $5. Lounging — Albert Reschtiger, $5. Drunk on the street—Bob Phelan, $10. Canning—Four thirsty individuals, $5 each. There was also eighteen persons summoned before the court on charge of depositing ashes in an alley in the rear of a row of tenement houses at Eighteenth and O'Fallon streets. Two of these were discharged and in the others a nolle prosequi was entered.

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Very Respectfully Yours, W. S. BAKER, M.D.

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THE RESULTS,

AS SHOWN BY A COMPARISON OF THE OLD AND NEW POLL-BOOKS.

Over Seventeen Thousand Registrations Stricken Off Since October, '86—A Review of the Good Work of Purifying the Lists—The Committee on Conference Will Meet to Discuss the Appropriation—Work Occupying the House Committees—Municipal Matters.

To-day the Recorder of Voters received from the printer the first batch of the new poll-books. The "copy" was given to the printer one day ahead of the promised time, so that the books will all be prepared in good time to examine them before distribution. Only fifteen copies of the registration books will be printed. The firm doing the work is under contract not to print any others. The investigations in the contests now before the courts, according to claims of the contestants, go to show that before 10:30 a. m. on the day of election, in November, 1886, 508 fraudulent votes were cast. This was rendered possible by the fact that numerous copies of the registration books were in the possession of unscrupulous politicians who saw that the names were voted on when it was possible. The new books contain the names of 52,882 qualified voters, a considerable decrease since October, 1886, when the books contained 70,000 names as the registrations of qualified voters. The showing made in the various stages of purifying the registration, a work that has finally been successfully accomplished, notwithstanding the violent opposition encountered, may not be uninteresting.

In October, 1886, there were on the registration lists 70,000 names.

There were stricken off by the Board of Revisers in October, 1886, partly through the agency of the United States Supervisors, 13,333.

This left, by actual count, on the appointment of Recorder Williams January 14, 1887, a registration of 56,667.

Preparatory to the election of April, 1887, there were 6,005 registrations and tranfers. Of this number 2,138 were transfers, leaving 3,867 new names added to the list, making a total registration of 60,533.

There were stricken off by the Board of Revision for the April election in 1887, 4,800 names.

This left a total registration of 55,733.

Since the April election and preparatory to the election on the 28th inst., 10,222 names were registered and transferred. Of this number 5,420 were transfers, leaving a total of 4,802 new names added to the registration.

The Board of Revision which has just adjourned struck of 7,653 names. This leaves the present registration 52,882, or 17,118 less than that of October, 1886.

The Recorder of Voters has discovered that several of the judges and clerks selected to act at the election on the 28th inst. have removed. As required by law he has selected others to replace them and caused the new and corrected lists to be published this morning in the papers doing the official printing.

That Conference Committee.

Late this afternoon the latest appointed Committee of Conference will meet to discuss the proposition should an appropriation of $1,008 be made to defray the expenses of a Board to revise the registration preparatory to the coming election. The Board has [illegible] and adjourned since the item for its pay was first presented to the House of Delegates and 7,653 false and erroneous registrations have been stricken off. The proceedings just now resemble the settlement of legal points in a capital case after the execution has taken place. It is now proposed to drop the item from the present appropriation bill by adopting the amendment of the House, which strikes out this appropriation. This seems to be the best method of settling the dispute. Recorder Williams favors this plan, as he does not think the whole appropriation bill should be held up in the House during the settlement of the dispute over this single appropriation. By presenting a special bill later the delegates who have voted against the adoption of the bill while the provision for the Board remains will be forced to take their stand on a question which will attract considerable public attention.

House Committees.

This afternoon the House Committee on Claims met to consider a demand made by George Milford for damages sustained by the opening of a street. The Ways and Means Committee met to discuss finances. The bill granting the Cable & Western Company the right to maintain a double track on the steam division and a bill giving the Northern Central Company the right to run down Wash street occupied the attention of the Railroad Committee of the House. The Committee on Public Improvements has several reconstruction bills under consideration. The Committee on Police and Work-house will consider the bill providing for smoke-consumers. The Pool-selling Committee will also devote a session to the consideration of the bill taxing pool-rooms before the meeting of the House to-night.

Municipal Notes.

Both the Council and House of Delegates will meet this evening.

Acting Mayor Allen to-day committed a colored boy named Ed. Morton to the House of Refuge.

The bill for grading positions in the Fire Department will be returned to the Council this evening.

North St. Louis.

The children of Capt. Billy Perriston of Water Tower Hill are down with diphtheria.

Mr. Nathaniel A. Klein of Broadway and North Market street and Miss Irene Rader of No. 220 Benton street were united in marriage yesterday, Justice Harmon officiating.

About 4 o'clock yesterday two boys about 15 or 16 years old were discovered by an officer in the act of carrying off two coils of lead pipe which they cut out of a vacant house at No. 801 North Second street. They dropped the pipe and escaped.

The Apollo Singing Society tendered a serenade night before last to Mr. William Wilhelm at his residence, Broadway and Grand avenue. A spread, with toasts, speeches, songs, etc., followed. J. Ben Nichols of Station A Post-office was the orator of the evening.

The First Spiritual Association will hold a meeting Sunday night at the hall, Ninth and Franklin avenue. There will be a lecture and platform test by Mrs. S. C. Scovell, and independent slate writing and pellet reading by Prof. C. W. Peters. Special invitation is extended to skeptics and others inclined to investigate.

Last night at 6 o'clock car No. 3 of the Bellefontaine Line had a close escape from what might have been a disastrous accident. The car was north-ward bound going down grade at the usual rate of speed near Biddle street when a team in advance came to an abrupt stop. Only the quick application of the brake by the driver and his good management, prevented a collision and wreck. Some of the passengers were indignant and threatened to use up the driver of the wagon. The car-driver was complimented freely for his good [illegible]

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—"A Dark Secret."
GRAND—Minnie Palmer in "My Brother's Sister."
PEOPLE'S—"The White Slave."
POPE'S—"Rene."
STANDARD—Parson Davies' Combination.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

OLYMPIC—"A Dark Secret."
PEOPLE'S—"The White Slave."
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BLUE *The indications for twenty-four hours, commencing at 3 p. m. to-day, for Missouri are: Threatening weather and rain; rising, followed by falling temperature; light to fresh winds, shifting to westerly.*

LET every voter celebrate the luck of St. Louis by voting for the charter amendments next Tuesday.

SOME ambitious city should now make application for Dr. McGLYNN's presidential nominating convention.

DON'T let the prospect of a walk through the mud keep you from voting for the charter amendments next Tuesday.

THE voice of the Blaine banquet is still heard in the land and it is very harsh discord to the owner of the Sherman boom.

SENATOR SHERMAN, like JOSEF HOFMANN, has been giving too many performances a week. He should note little JOSEF's breakdown and beware.

THERE is alarm in Europe over the announcement that Russia is making biscuit by the million. It is probably feared that they are of the boarding-house variety.

SOME papers have not quit stating that Mr. BLAINE's letter was written in good faith—good faith in the ability of his friends to have him nominated in spite of his letter.

REPUBLICANS are as well pleased as Democrats with the work done in Washington, and we should give a St. Louis reception, not a political reception, to our returning braves.

IT is evident that the Democratic National Committee has very little faith in the utterances of newspapers that have been abusing St. Louis and Missouri for the last ten years.

WHEN the International Encampment was held in Chicago last year it was put into the hands of a receiver very soon after its inauguration. We hope that the Republican Convention will meet with better luck.

WHEN the Republicans meet in convention in Chicago they should not fail to invite Col. JOSEPH MEDILL to address them. The Colonel might render them material assistance in arranging the tariff plank of the platform.

THE St. Louis Convention will have a bigger job on its hands this year than the one that is to be held in Chicago. The former will have to name a President, while the latter will simply have to choose a historian-at-large for its party.

IT is reported that Mr. CHAMBERLAIN will be made a peer on his return to England. Such a thing would be very irritating to the Canadians, but what would they do about it? Are they mad enough to strike for annexation or independence?

THE first thing to be done towards putting the great convention city in order for the nomination of the next President and the meeting of the National Saengerfest is the polling of a two-thirds majority for those charter amendments next Tuesday.

MAYOR FRANCIS worked with energy, zeal and ability, and is entitled to a large share of the credit due to those who so successfully pressed the claims of St. Louis. But he will probably be one of the last to claim all of the credit, or to deny that the Missouri Senators, Congressmen and officials in Washington, as well as the St. Louisians who accompanied him, worked most enthusiastically and effectively.

IT is now the Tory programme to imprison everybody in Ireland who attends a meeting of a proclaimed branch of the National League. This plan will soon necessitate the erection of new jails in Ireland, without conquering the spirit of the League or seriously impairing its organization.

"ONLY one candidate for President," says a contemporary, "has ever been nominated at St. Louis, and he failed to secure the office." But he was elected. There has been a great change since the days of the Returning Boards and ELIZA PINKSTON. Under the new regime the man who is elected takes his seat.

THE enlargement of the election precincts will tempt some voters to fail on election day rather than walk so far out of their way and lose a little time in voting for the charter amendments. But they should remember that the hoodlum vote has plenty of time to spare and will be all polled against the amendments.

WHEN the POST-DISPATCH first started the movement to bring President CLEVELAND here it had its eye on the Democratic National Convention as the logical sequence. Now St. Louis gets it in spite of the tardy and nearly fatal interference of our morning cotemporaries at the critical moment. It would have been better if both blunderers had kept as quiet as they did when the POST-DISPATCH first began to call public attention to the necessary work. One of them in the very crisis of the struggle at Washington drove the Kansas committeeman from his steady support of St. Louis with a violent personal assault and an inexcusable misrepresentation of his position. Just at the same critical moment the other one of our esteemed morning cotemporaries sent a panicky dispatch urging the Missouri committeeman to go for "San Francisco or h—ll" in order to beat Chicago.

COL. JOSEPH MEDILL's Chicago Tribune ably sustains the policy of President CLEVELAND's tariff message, but is doing more than any other Republican paper to save for the Republican party its only chance of defeating him. Once before the Tribune saved its party from defeat by rallying the Republicans of the Northwest to save the Bland silver bill from being defeated by the Hayes veto and the hostility of Secretary SHERMAN and his national bank partners. Had the Republicans of the West and Northwest failed to join the Western and Southern Democrats in carrying that bill over the veto the Republican party would have been defeated in 1880. Now, when its Eastern leaders are again doing their best to drive the Northwest over to the Democrats, the Chicago Tribune again rushes to the rescue and is making herculean efforts to secure the nomination of some such Western man as GRESHAM, LINCOLN or ALLISON on a low-tariff and anti-monopoly platform. It is the Republican party's only remaining chance.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. T.—A quarter of 1831 is quoted at 50 cents.

W. F. M.—November 1, 1871, fell on Wednesday.

D. O. K.—There are no old coin dealers in St. Louis.

C. A. R.—The water in the tank in "The Dark Secret" is real.

TWO CRANKS.—Gladstone at present represents a Scotch district in Parliament.

READER.—Forest Park contains 1,372 acres. Tower Grove Park contains 266.76 acres.

CHARLEY.—A man should raise his hat on meeting a lady and also when he leaves her.

A. M. H.—We do not publish the address of coin dealers outside of the advertising columns.

JOHN F. BAILEY.—George Washington's birthday is the 22d of February, new style, the 11th, old style.

R.—The Baptists have a home at Eighteenth and Washington avenue for boarding ladies. The rates depend on the need of the applicant.

SUBSCRIBERS.—Tom Dolan never knocked the ball over the bulletin-board in this city, in a fair hit while playing in a championship game.

DAILY READER.—We have no method that you have not of ascertaining whether the gentleman on Olive street is married or not. The shortest way of finding out would be to ask him.

H. E., East St. Louis.—1. A quarter of 1853 is quoted at from $3 to $5, when it has no arrows. With the arrows it is quoted at 40 cents. 2. The actual height of the east pier of the bridge is 197½ feet.

N. AND B.—1. The Blair bill will have to pass the House before going to the President for his signature. 2. The St. Louis editor you mention was never married. 3. He is not a Knight of St. Patrick, but his brother is.

H. R., Canton, Mo.—1. The gentleman should wait for the lady to speak first. 2. Twenty-five cent pieces of 1876 and 1877 are quoted at 30 cents. 3. Yes, a foreigner can vote as soon as he has secured his first papers.

WHITE STAR.—A dime of 1851 is quoted at 20 cents. The quarters you ask about are quoted as follows: 1853, no arrows, $3 to $5; with arrows, 40 cents; 1856, 50 cents; 1876, 30 cents. A 1-cent piece of 1833 is held by dealers at 50 cents.

RALPH BROWN.—It is impossible to tell now whether the bill opening up part of the Indian Territory will pass Congress or not. It is also impossible to tell in what form it may pass, consequently its provisions cannot be foretold with accuracy.

A BICYCLIST.—The cost to a wheelman traveling through France and Germany would depend on his tastes. He could live frugally on $1.50 a day. His wheel would be shipped by steamer free. He could average thirty-five to fifty miles per day.

J. B. and B. C.—1. The time required to travel around the world depends altogether on the speed at which you travel and the arrangements you may be fortunate enough to make. 2. We cannot tell you exactly the richest man in the world and his wealth.

C. F., Seligman, Mo.—We do not give the name of the publishers of the Volapuk grammar nor any business addresses in this column. You can get the grammar at the local bookstores, or your newsdealer can write and get it for you, if you ask.

J. C. F.—1. There are snakes in Ireland and England. 2. The religious denominations challenge each other's claims to being the oldest. 3. The Methodist Episcopal Church claims to do the most missionary work. 4. The import duty on diamonds set is 10 per cent of the value, unset, 25 per cent.

C. J. FOX.—The first street railroad in this city was the Missouri Railroad, running on Olive street, from Fourth to Twelfth. The second was the St. Louis Railway, running on the old Bellefontaine Road, Broadway, Seventh street and Carondelet avenue, from the old city limits, on the north, to Keokuk avenue, on the south.

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PROVING HIS IDENTITY.

THE STRANGE CASE OF GEORGE STEARNS, AN ALLEGED BURGLAR.

Detectives Identify the Prisoner as George Bagley, a Notorious Cracksman—Stearns' Plea to Prove That a Mistake Has Been Made and Upon Which His Sentence Depends—Warden Brush of Sing Sing to the Rescue.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, February 24.—A strange case of probably mistaken identity is that of George Stearns, a prisoner in the Hudson County Jail in Jersey City. Although he is 56 years old and in bad health he narrowly missed being sent to the State Prison at Trenton for fifteen years on suspicion of being a notorious burglar named George Bagley. Stearns was identified as Bagley by the Jersey City police. Detectives swore positively that Stearns was merely an alias of Bagley, and that he had recently been discharged from Sing Sing prison, where he served a ten-year term for burglary. All this Stearns stoutly denied. In response to his appeal to Warden A. A. Brush of Sing Sing, State Detective Jas. Jackson of the prison was sent over to the Jersey City Jail to see Stearns. The detective, after a long conversation with the prisoner, became convinced that he had never been an inmate of the prison during the past twenty years. Stearns was given a week in which to disprove the charge which Mr. Jackson has exploded. He may be sent to Trenton after all, but it will be for seven, instead of fifteen years. There is some room for doubt that he should be sent to prison at all. His experience is at least a good temperance lecture, and it has many romantic, if not pathetic phases.

STEARNS' OFFENSE.

Stearns was arrested February 7 in the Pennsylvania Railroad station at Jersey City while drunk. It is claimed that Thomas Rutledge, a train boy, saw him acting suspiciously around one of the Pullman cars. The boy thinks he saw Stearns hanging around the station on the same day that the dress suit of ex-Attorney-General Wayne McVeagh was stolen from a Pennsylvania sleeping car. Detective "Pete" Morris of the railway service, was notified and took Stearns into custody. On searching him a package containing a steel "jimmy," a bunch of skeleton keys and a number of pawn tickets were found in his possession. The prisoner was taken to the Gregory street Police Station, where he claimed the package was given him to hold by a stranger with whom he had been drinking. This story was laughed at by the police, and one of the officers reported him saying: "I'm good for five or ten years for this, I suppose. I'll never get over it either, for I'm an old man now."

Stearns denies that he made any such statement or that he confessed that he had been a burglar for thirty-three years. Several officers testified to his suspicious actions in and around the railroad station on former occasions, on one of which $400 was stolen from under a pillow in a sleeping-car. The prisoner declared he had never been in Jersey City before the evening on which he was arrested, when arraigned before Justice Stilsing. He denied ever having been in Sing Sing, notwithstanding the claim that his picture is in the rogues' gallery in this city. His case was tried in the Hudson County Court of Special Sessions, and there was nothing left for him to do but plead guilty to having burglars' tools in his possession.

A DRAMATIC SCENE.

Last Friday was sentence day in the Special Sessions in Jersey City, and Judge Lippincott inaugurated his new term, after being sworn in by the County Clerk, by sentencing Stearns to seven years' imprisonment in the Trenton Prison.

"Why not make it a life sentence?" exclaimed Stearns when he heard this. "I am too old to live through seven years anyway."

The prisoner dramatically protested his innocence, and solemnly assured the Justice that the stories of his past misdeeds were false. Begging for mercy he asked that an investigation be made before he was sent to prison, from which he could not hope to come out alive.

"I will postpone sentence for a week," announced Judge Lippincott. "Your story will be investigated. If I find it true, of course your sentence will be lightened. If, however, we find that you have lied, the sentence will be changed to fifteen years."

There was no time to be lost, and Stearns set at work to prove that he was not an ex-convict. He had already written to Warden Brush telling him that he was accused of being Geo. Bagley. The prison records show that only four men named Bagley have ever been inmates of the institution, and they are all young men—John, Anthony and Benton. The authorities know the whereabouts of all of them, and Stearns could not possibly be mistaken for any of them. Warden Brush was down with rheumatism when Stearns' first letter was received and he deputized his secretary to write for fuller particulars. In the meantime Stearns had received his notice of a week's grace, and in a second letter he implored the warden to help him to disprove the charge that he is an ex-convict. State Detective Jackson was requested to visit the Hudson County Jail and see if he could recognize Stearns as a former ward of Sing Sing. The POST-DISPATCH correspondent was talking with Stearns through the bars of the corridor in the jail, when Mr. Jackson quietly came in and stood for a long while closely scrutinizing the prisoner while he told his story to the reporter. Then Detective Jackson quizzed the man. He cross-examined him for fully ten minutes as he had been informed that Stearns might be a man who was sent to Sing Sing a dozen years or more ago on the evidence of Detective Von Grechten. But all the queries were frankly answered by Stearns, who had no idea whatever that he was talking with the man whom Warden Brush had sent down to identify him if he could.

NOT GEORGE BAGLEY.

"That man never was in Sing Sing, I am satisfied," emphatically stated Detective Jackson to the POST-DISPATCH correspondent, after the interview was concluded. "I would stake my life that he has not been in Sing Sing since I went there in 1866. He reminds me some of a burglar who went by the name of Smith, who was sent up there fifteen years ago. But I've looked him all over, and am convinced that he is not the man, and I would swear that I never saw that face before. I shall make that report to Warden Brush."

The testimony is conclusive, so far as it relates to the charge that Stearns has been a Sing Sing convict. Detective Jackson has never been mistaken in a face. He is one of the most remarkable men in the country in remembering faces. Hardly a week passes when he is not called before some court or other to identify a man.

Stearns, who says he is 56, looks a score of years older than that. His features must have undergone a great change, but not sufficient to destroy his identity. The correspondent, who had a long talk with him, was told: "I was born in Ireland and came over with my folks when very young. I was married, but my wife died years ago. Since then I have floated about the West and South tending bar and doing what I could. I drove a hack in Chicago for several years. Two weeks before my arrest I came to New York and stopped at cheap lodging-places. I got to drinking, and in a saloon near the Bowery fell in with a man and we got drunk together. He was going to Philadelphia and wanted me to go and we crossed to Jersey City to take the train. While in the station he gave me a package to hold while he went over to Taylor's Hotel to see a man. I have never seen him since. I did not know what was in the package till the officer arrested me for being drunk, I suppose. I was never in prison before."

Among the Lodges.

Dr. J. R. Hereford, Jr., is Medical Examiner of Hyde Park Lodge, A. O. U. W.

Since the organization of St. Aldemar in 1871 there has been twelve deaths among the officers.

Dr. A. C. Robinson, Dr. J. R. Crosswhite and Dr. T. A. Martin are affiliated with St. Aldemar Commandery, K. T.

Albert W. Wishard of Indianapolis, P. S. P. of the United Order of Honor, is expected here the first of the week.

Misses Annie and Rosa Dehlendorf and Miss Rebecca Hyman did some excellent singing last night at the entertainment of Court Future Great, A. O. F.

The choir of Unity Lodge, K. and L. of L., will have its initial rehearsal to-night. This lodge removes to Kron's Hall, Twentieth and Bissell streets, on the first Thursday in April.

THE OPIUM RING.

Important Discoveries by the New York and Havana Authorities.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, February 24.—The Spanish Consulate General at New York has been cabling to Havana for information bearing on the opium frauds committed between New York and that port, and has obtained statistics and reports of the Havana opium imports for the last three years. The Consul-General sent to the Collector yesterday a report, written in Spanish, giving the results of an investigation, and out of that report and others which are shortly to come from Havana, in conjunction with the outcome of the investigation here, proceedings are likely to be based which will make things lively for certain New York handlers of the drug. The Spanish Government is naturally anxious to find out what proportion of the enormous nominal export from New York to Havana really gets to Havana. Perhaps before the investigation is ended there will be another shaking up on the vessels of the Ward Steamship Line.

While the Spanish Consul and the customs authorities here are reticent as to the actual results of the investigation so far, it is known that approximately there have been withdrawn in the last four years from bonded stores of opium importers in this city, ostensibly for re-exportation to Havana, 150,000 pounds of opium, and that the amount actually bonded at Havana during that time has been in the neighborhood of 18,000 pounds. If the odd 132,000 pounds have been smuggled back and were refined opium, dutiable at $10 a pound, then Uncle Sam has lost $1,320,000. If they were crude opium the loss of duty is $132,000.

A SUIT.

It was learned yesterday that Carter, Rollins & Ledyard, representing James E. Ward & Co., owners of the steamship Cienfugos, which was libeled and bonded at Havana in October because eight cases of opium were found secreted aboard of her, which were not on the manifest, have brought suit against McKesson & Robbins for $7,500, the amount paid by the Wards to the Spanish Government for the release of their ship. The suit was brought early in January, but Mr. Ledyard has been adverse to giving it publicity. When asked yesterday why the Wards sued McKesson & Robbins, he only smiled and said that would come out on the trial, and pending the investigation of the alleged opium frauds by Collector Magone, he would then tell why McKesson & Robbins figured as defendants in the suit. Lawyer Thos. N. Cuthbert for McKesson & Robbins said he had until the end of the month to answer the complaint. He added: "I understand that the withdrawals of opium from bond have been found to be in excess of the actual exports to Havana. That may be so. The point is, however, that all our opium got to Havana."

It is averred that $300,000 is spent every year for opium in our Chinatown. Mott, Mulberry and all the streets in that neighborhood will be ransacked for smuggled opium. Wong Chin Foo has sent a letter to the customs authorities saying that he can ferret out the opium smugglers among his people, but he demands 50 per cent of the value of seizures. Collector Magone and Chief Holahan of the special Treasury agents think Wong Chin Foo's terms are pretty steep and they add that they are not authorized to hire him.

THE COMING SAENGERFEST.

Indications That It Will be the Greatest Gathering of the Kind Ever Known.

Rudolph Koesenwetter of Cincinnati arrived in the city last night, and is at the Southern. In relation to the coming Saengerfest Mr. Koesenwetter, who is a leading member of the Cincinnati Saengerbund, remarked to a POST-DISPATCH reporter: "I hope that the success of St. Louis in securing the Democratic Convention will not blind her to the importance of the National Saengerfest, which takes place the following week. There will be a great throng attracted by the convention, but from present indications the number of visitors attracted by the Saengerfest will equal if not exceed those brought to this city by the convention. I have been called by business to several of the large cities of the West during the past three months, and everywhere I find the greatest enthusiasm prevailing in German circles, and active preparations for the Saengerfest going on not only among the singing societies, but the Turners, the Scuetzen and the literary clubs will turn out in force, and not less than 80,000 visitors from the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan may be expected. A tremendous rivalry has developed between Milwaukee and Cincinnati as to which city shall send the largest delegation and the best trained body of singers. Cincinnati in her numerous conservatories, fine teachers and great music hall has a decided advantage as regards studied singers, but the Milwaukee societies are very strong in numbers and ability, and have imported two famous leaders of the Berlin Maennerchor to train them in chorus singing, in which they aim to excel all the rest of the country. Cincinnati, determined not to be outdone, has been paying particular attention to its male chorus, and has now some of the finest trios and quartettes that have ever sung in the country. Their larger choruses can hardly compare at the present moment with those of Milwaukee, which have long had the reputation of being the best in America, but we hope by June to be able to tell a different tale, and fully expect to be able to carry off the laurels in every department. Chicago has some excellent singing societies, but the great rivalry is between Cincinnati and Milwaukee, where they flourish as they do nowhere else in the country, and we expect those cities to occupy the first two places, the only question being as to which shall head the list. All indications now point to the grandest Saengerfest ever held in this country, and to a large increase in membership of all the Western societies, as every one who possesses the faintest suspicion of a voice is being importuned to join, and the list of members has everywhere been largely added to."

A MINING BUREAU.

George K. Denway Says That Is What Is Needed in Colorado.

George K. Denway of Denver, in speaking of the mineral industry of Colorado with a POST-DISPATCH reporter, said: "One thing that is much needed, and which would probably facilitate the sale of mines, is a thoroughly reliable bureau of information established somewhere in the mineral best. As matters now stand, an intending investor is obliged to either rely on the representations of the man in charge of the sale of the mine, who is, of course, inclined to depreciate the disadvantages and exaggerate the value of the property, or to send an expert to make an examination at large expense. This often deters investors, and has prevented the sale of many fine mines. What is wanted is a mining bureau, where information can be obtained as to whether the outlook on a certain property is sufficiently promising to justify the expense of sending an expert to make a thorough examination and to keep a general run of the titles to the mineral lands, so that an intending purchaser can know whether or not he is likely to buy a mine and a law suit together. This latter has been one of the most annoying features of the mining districts and has operated greatly to the disadvantage of some very promising mining camps. Several bureaus of mining information have been started, but most of them were short lived, as they did not possess the confidence of the community. Should one be organized under the management of men of undoubted ability and character, the latter being of even greater importance than the former, it would not only be a most lucrative enterprise, but also of the greatest advantage both to the State and foreign investors."

NO SERENADE FOR HER.

Mrs. Arnold Fires Into a Crowd of Merry Neighbors.

APPLETON CITY, MO., February 24.—On Monday last Wilson Arnold, a widower some 50 years of age, living ten miles east of here, was married to a dashing young widow of Kansas City. Late in the evening several of his old neighbors, all middle-aged men, went to give them a serenade, but were met at the porch by the woman with a revolver in her hand and ordered to leave the premises. They did not go at once and she fired three shots into the crowd, but without hitting any one. Last night the boys of the neighborhood went to finish the serenade, but were met as the men had been before, and ordered off the premises. After they reached the road they were four shots fired into the crowd. One of the bullets struck Homer Haviland, a boy of 16 years, going entirely through his body. He is alive yet. The neighbors are very indignant at the treatment they received.

CAUGHT BY A REPORTER.

A CLEVER SWINDLER WHO OBTAINED GOODS ON FORGED ORDERS.

Brentano Brothers' Name Attached to Bogus Orders for Valuable Goods—Detectives, After Months of Hard Work, Fail to Trace the Culprit—A Post-Dispatch Correspondent Captures James F. Keefe, the Swindler.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, February 24.—Brentano Brothers, the Union Square publishers and booksellers, have been troubled since last October by a mysterious individual who has obtained goods all over town on forged orders, signed with their firm name. Hundreds of dollars' worth of books, musical instruments and other valuable property have been secured by the culprit, and among the firms who have been robbed are the Scribners, the Putnams, the Lockwoods, and nearly all the other prominent publishing houses in the trade. Wyckoff, Seaman & Benedict of No. 339 Broadway lost a Remington typewriter a few days ago, and later Henry C. Dobson, a dealer in musical instruments at No. 1270 Broadway, delivered a book on one of the forged orders. The thief never received the goods from the dealers in person, but would employ a messenger to take in the orders and would wait for his plunder on the outside. It was evident from the chirography of his forged orders that the writer was acquainted with the business of the Brentanos and recently their orders have been signed with their firm name in a rubber stamp. The police were set to work on the case and the Brentanos employed private detective talent, but the only clew obtained to the robber was a meagre description of his appearance given by R. S. Hall of No. 363 Bowery, who remembered having made the rubber stamp for a young man about 21 years of age, well dressed and with a peculiar twinkle in his eye. Mr. Hall worked for the Brentanos about fifteen years ago and therefore paid particular attention to the manufacture of a stamp bearing their name.

A CLEW.

Frank McKeever, a district messenger boy, living at No. 504 West Fifty-fifth street, also furnished a description of the swindler. The latter had met the messenger on the street and employed him to present one of the forged orders to a book firm. The firm had been previously notified to look out for forgeries of the Brentano Brothers name, and gave the messenger a dummy package. They followed him into the street but the swindler tumbled to them and ran for dear life. The real robber was detected yesterday through chance by the POST-DISPATCH correspondent and turned over to the police. At the time of his arrest he had in his possession a $40 music-box, obtained by his peculiar methods, from the Olean Organ & Music Company at No. 831 Broadway. When searched pawn tickets for other stolen articles were found in his pockets. The attention of the POST-DISPATCH man was first attracted to the rascal on Broadway yesterday afternoon. A small boy met him on the street and gave him a big package. The two walked to the corner of Fourteenth street and the young man sent the boy up-stairs on an errand. The moment the boy was well out of sight, the young man boarded a north-bound Broadway car. The circumstances were so suspicious that the reporter waited for the small boy to come down-stairs. He came down shortly with a circular in his hand and looked for the young man. When told that he had taken a car up-town he told the reporter the following: "I was going up-town when that young fellow met me and he gave me a paper to take into the music store on the next block. They gave me a package that I gave to him. Then he said to go up stairs here and get a price list of sewing machines, and that when I came down he would give me a quarter."

The reporter hurried back to the music store with the boy and asked to see the paper he had left. It was an order signed by Brentano. The proprietor of the place was asked to bring the order to Brentano's immediately, which he did. At Brentano's it was pronounced a forgery and a statement was made regarding the previous robberies. The reporter did not wait to hear more, but dragged the small boy into a cab and started out to overtake the car.

CAPTURED.

Just opposite Delmonico's the young man was discovered on the sidewalk with the package still under his arm. The next minute the POST-DISPATCH correspondent had him tightly by the neck.

"Where did you get that package?" he was asked.

"It's none of your d—d business," was the reply.

The young man was informed that it was just so much of the reporter's business that the latter would relieve him from carrying his bundle and trouble him to step down to Brentano Bros. The young man protested, but the package was taken from him and given to the small boy, who winked knowingly. Then the young man was taken down town on a Broadway car. When it came to alighting in front of Brentano's, the fellow gave a desperate jerk and darted away like lightning with the reporter after him. He ran around a block and sought refuge in a stairway, where the reporter promptly collared him and marched him down to Brentano's, followed by a wondering crowd. The fellow made several efforts en route to get away and angrily demanded his freedom. He threatened under his breath to "pull a gun," to cut the reporter open and to do several other unpleasant things, none of which he attempted. He recognized a tough-looking friend in the crowd and called to him. At Brentano's he was taken into the basement and a policeman sent for. The tough-looking friend followed him down-stairs and refused to leave till he was forced to do so. Policeman Edward Byrnes, on the Broadway squad, came in from his beat and the prisoner was turned over to him. He was recognized as a clerk who worked for the Brentanos about two years ago and who was suspected at the time of robbery and discharged by them. His name is James F. Keefe, and at the time he worked for the Brentanos he lived at 28 Eighth street and Second avenue. His father is a private coachman. The young man was taken to the Seventeenth Precinct Station-house, where he was locked up on a complaint made by the Brentanos. He gave his name as Robert T. Wilson and said he was a clerk. He said he had no residence.

PAWN TICKETS

were found in his pockets, and also the photograph of a young girl. On the stairway where Keefe tried to hide from the reporter was found the rubber stamp which he had used. The Brentanos have in their possession several forged orders which are in the same handwriting as the one presented by Keefe yesterday. The proprietor of the Olean Organ and Music Company was very glad to get back his music box and thanked the POST-DISPATCH correspondent most cordially. He went up to the station-house and took a look at the robber and was notified to be in court this morning. Mr. August Brentano, the senior member of the firm, was delighted at the capture.

"We've been trying to detect the fellow for months," said he, "and have paid out considerable money. I don't know how many persons he has worked off the forged orders on."

Mr. Brentano said he would be at Jefferson Market Court to appear against Keefe and that he would have a string of witnesses with him.

A Generous Giver.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 24.—Mr. Seth Wadhams, who died in California the 6th of the present month and was buried from the Fourth Presbyterian Church last Sunday, left an estate estimated to be worth over $250,000. Among the legacies to be paid by the administrators are: Nursery and Half Orphan Asylum, $30,000; Old People's Home, $30,000. Minor legacies are given to various other institutions and individuals. It is understood that not long before his death Mr. Wadhams gave to an old friend and companion his stock in the Washington Ice Company, valued at more than $100,000, thus lessening by that much the amount disposed of by his will.

Ten Years for Murder.

POPLAR BLUFF, MO., February 24.—In the Circuit Court last evening Ben. S. Johnson was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for killing Samuel Hubbel at Neeleyville, a year ago last fall. This case has been before the court for three days, and S. M. Chapman, attorney for the defense, made a five hours' speech in Johnson's defense. Johnson was drunk at the time he killed Hubbel.

PHILLIPS VS. PHILLIPS.

Kate Castleton's Suit Against Her Husband for Separate Maintenance.

From the Chicago Daily News.

Mme. Gossip, standing beside Judge Jamieson's desk this morning, clapped her hands, shook her fat sides in glee, and then danced around the room for joy, giving a Kate Castleton imitation of the terpsichorean art.

The cause of this unbridled hilarity was a little bunch of papers lying on the clerk's desk, labeled "Phillips vs. Phillips," which the old dame said was a plea for separate maintenance, and which that charming actress Kate Castleton had authorized her lawyer to file in the Superior Court of Cook County. It came like a shock upon the Court, who already has his hands full of the sensational cases of Carson and Carter. If the heroine of "Crazy Patch" really means what the legal papers say, she must have had some queer experiences during her less than four short years of wedded life. Like many others, she seems to have been fascinated with a dashing fellow who, though he may have loved her, loved the ruby wine better. The fact certainly appears from reading the complaint, which is brief and reads as follows:

"Jennie E. Phillips of the city of Chicago says she is a resident of Cook County, and that on or about the 15th of May, 1884, she was married to Isadore H. Phillips, the defendant, in the city of San Francisco, and continued to live with the defendant as his wife ever since said marriage until the 19th day of February, 1888, when she was compelled to abandon him for reasons hereafter given.

"Your oratrix represents that during the time she and defendant cohabited as husband and wife she faithfully discharged her duties as such wife and at all times treated him with kindness and forbearance, but that the defendant a few months after said marriage began to drink and to use intoxicating liquors without restraint and to great excess, thereby becoming frequently drunk and grossly intoxicated; which continued until she finally separated from him on the 19th day of February, 1888.

"That on September 10, 1886, the defendant, being in Cook County and State of Illinois, became and was greatly intoxicated, and so remained for a long time, namely, one week. Also, during the month of August, 1887, the said Isadore H. Phillips became and was grossly and ungovernably intoxicated, and remained so for a long time. Again, in February, 1888, the defendant became and was drunk and so disgustingly intoxicated that this your oratrix forced to leave him and did leave him on day and date heretofore set forth herein."

This is the not very pretty story that Jennie tells on Isadore and prays the Court to have Sheriff Matson dispatch one of his officers to wherever her husband may be and see that he makes an answer to this charge.

The Kate Castleton Company arrived in the city on Sunday, "Harry Phillips and wife" being the signature on the register at the Tremont House. But Mr. Phillips occupies room 29, while the actress receives her friends in parlor 15. Mr. Phillips says he is the manager and proprietor of the company, and that there is no danger of its disbanding. "This is a private affair between me and my wife," he said this morning, "and we have nothing to say about it."

"Is there any truth in the allegations made against you?"

"Now, you must really excuse me from talking. There is nothing in it."

"You mean no such papers have been filed?"

"I only say there is nothing in it. If you want to know more you must see the woman."

Then his cream-colored overcoat and shiny silk hat disappeared toward the hotel office.

Presently Mr. Phillips returned, and a second attempt was made to have him say something of the papers filed in court.

"Now, see here, my friend," he began, "this is none of the public's business. I don't think the newspapers have any right to pry into my private affairs."

"Has a summons been served on you?" was asked.

"No, sir."

"Have you had no knowledge that the suit has been begun?"

"Only as I have heard it gossiped."

"You didn't have any idea that your wife had asked the Court for separate maintenance?"

"Why, she has always had separate maintenance. She don't have to begin a suit for it."

"Will you not say something more about this?"

"No, sir, I will not. I don't want to be discourteous to the press, but I decline to be interviewed on my personal affairs. There should not be a word said of this."

Kate Castleton was seen in her parlor this afternoon. Her bright-faced mullatto maid was engaged polishing Kate's boots, while she herself was attending to the care of her finger-nails.

"You are the reporter whose card I have?" she asked, with a doubtful smile.

Receiving a nodded assent she said firmly: "Well, what matters it if those papers are in court? Isn't it meddling for the papers to say anything about it?"

"The public will talk, will it not?"

"I understand, but I don't care to say anything about it."

"Will you neither deny nor affirm that you have authorized a suit to be begun?"

"I will not."

At this point a gentle tap was heard at the door. "Come in," said the actress.

Mr. Philips, with his coat over his arm, walked into the room. Miss Castleton barely raised her eyes from her pink fingers, but Harry threw his coat on a chair and appeared to assume possession.

THE LOCAL OPTIONISTS

And the Benefit They Expect to Derive From the National Convention.

As soon as the POST-DISPATCH extra was on the streets yesterday, announcing that St. Louis had secured the convention, a gentleman rushed into the office of the Local Option Campaign Committee, and said out of breath: "This is the worst blow the local option movement has received. Nobody will vote to close the saloons in the face of such an army of visitors."

"Don't worry about that, brother," said Secretary Ben Deering. "The local option law won't go into effect if carried until several months after it has been voted. We, as temperance people, are glad the convention is coming here."

"Why?" asked a POST-DISPATCH reporter.

"The leaders of the party will discover that the best people, especially the laboring people, are opposed to the saloon; that more enthusiasm can be aroused over an anti-saloon proposition than over tariff or any other present issue. The great men of the party will be slow to put an anti-sumptuary plank in a platform framed in the midst of the most significant anti-saloon fight yet made in the United States. It will be clearly seen by that time that the masses of Democratic voters in large centers are not friendly to the saloon."

"Will the election conflict with the convention!"

"Not a bit. The election will probably be over before the convention comes, but you can assure the delegates in advance that though the saloons may be defeated they will all run till July 4, when their licenses expire. There will be plenty of liquor till after the 4th, whether the wets or drys win the battle."

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Joseph Alexander Killed by Robert Surridge at Pocahontas, Ark.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, February 24.—A terrible tragedy is reported to-day from Pocahontas. In a quarrel over the result of a game of cards Robert Surridge shot and killed Joseph Alexander. The parties met in a grocery, and after a few words seized each other, when Surridge got his pistol out of his pocket and shot Alexander in the head, killing him instantly. Surridge has been released on bond. He is a well-known mail contractor. Alexander resided at Chulahoma, Miss. The tragedy, together with the fact that the life of Capt. Pratt, now in jail at Pocahontas, charged with outraging his daughter, is threatened by mobs, is creating intense excitement.

Good Villagers Puzzled.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 24.—Something very much like oil has been struck in the water tunnel shaft on the lake front, and as a natural consequence there is no little excitement manifested in the ultimate outcome. A constant stream of water and quicksand three inches in diameter is pouring out of the shaft, and through a small wooden trough wends its snaky-like way to the lake. The water is almost completely covered with a black oily substance which, when skimmed off and put by itself, soon forms into a soft pliable cake resembling a black sponge. The odor from this, however, bears no resemblance to [illegible] petroleum and the men around the [illegible] are puzzled.

GUILTY.

A DRAMATIC SCENE IN A COURT-ROOM AT BANGOR, ME.

End of the "Great Bennett Case"—Foster, a Stylish and Gentlemanly New Yorker, Startles Court, Lawyers and Audience by Pleading Guilty to the Robbery of Peter Bennett, an Old Miser.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BANGOR, Me., February 24.—One of the most dramatic scenes that ever occurred in a court-room in this or any other city was the talk of the people of Bangor last night. It will be remembered that on the night of the 4th day of December last one of the greatest and most sensational robberies that ever took place in New England was committed in an old farm-house, situated two miles from the quiet little hamlet of East Newport and on an unfrequented road. Here lived a miserly old farmer named Peter Bennett, who all his life had half starved himself, his family and the poor dumb animals in his dilapidated barns for the sake of adding dollar after dollar to the hoard which he kept in an old wooden trunk in his bedroom. On the night mentioned Bennett was awakened from his slumbers by a terrible blow in the face, and at the same time was dragged out upon the floor where, during the firing of revolvers and a general hubbub, he was terribly beaten on the head and left unconscious on the floor, bleeding from fully a dozen scalp wounds. The men, for there were two who attacked him, escaped with about $33,000 in bank notes, gold and silver, his savings of a lifetime. The other occupants of old Bennett's house, aroused by the commotion, found him on the floor and physicians were around him all that night and the next day. He is now just about recovering from his terrible injury.

THE TREASURE GONE.

The next day his old trunk was found out in his orchard, but it was empty and no traces could be discovered of the money. The news of this robbery created the most intense excitement in Maine and every other New England State. A cloud of detectives swept down on the quiet little place from Boston and the newspapers printed column after column of theories and other matter in relation to the "Great Bennett Case." Some days afterwards two men were arrested on the borders of the State just as they were about to cross over to Canada. No one in the vicinity knew them, but they acted strangely, and upon being searched some $4,000 was found upon their persons. The money had blood stains upon it, and around it were pieces of old red yarn such as Bennett had used in tying up his bundles of greenbacks. The men were brought to Bangor, were arraigned, pleaded not guilty, but after a hearing were placed under bonds amounting to $120,000 to appear here at the present February term of court. The enormous bonds created another sensation in the great list of surprises connected with the case. Nothing like it was ever known in New England, and prominent legal gentlemen everywhere discussed the case with the utmost interest. Such bonds could not be obtained and the man was remanded to jail. The leader of the two was Clarence Whitney. He is the son of a poor, hard-working Free Baptist preacher living in a little village a few miles from Bangor. Being of a roving disposition he left home early, and it would be difficult to find a place in the country where he has not been. He has served as a cowboy on the frontier, a miner down in New Mexico and a horse-car driver in New York. His latest exploits had been those of a professional gambler in New York. He has been a hard character, but never before was arrested for any offense. Who the other man is will probably never be found out, for his main purpose seems to be the

CONCEALMENT OF HIS IDENTITY.

He gives the name of James Foster, and it has been shown beyond a doubt that he is from New York. He is a handsome young fellow, very gentlemanly and with refined features. He is splendidly built and has curling black hair and a small black mustache. Three New York men have been here to see him during his incarceration, and as each of them approached his cell his first words would be: "Don't you mention my name," and his request has been obeyed. The ablest counsel in the State had been engaged for them and they had been indicted for burglary. A long and deeply sensational trial was expected, as the Government side of the case, with only red yarn and blood spots to work on, did not seem at all strong. Yesterday afternoon, at the close of the eloquent opening for the defense by Lawyer Gillin in the great Stain—Cromwell trial, it was announced that Whitney and Foster were being brought into court to formally enter their plea. At that time the people were packed in the big court-room like sardines in a box. A murmur of expectancy and excitement ran over the crowd, which was increased to almost a roar when the men entered. They walked coolly into the prisoner's dock, taking their seats, while the crowd surged against the dock as if to break into it. Foster was elegantly dressed and looked very swell, even when ornamented with irons. The ladies in the court-room gazed upon him with unmistakable signs of admiration. The prisoners stood up while the clerk read the long indictment. Finally that official said: "James Foster, what say you to this charge? Are you guilty or not guilty?"

Foster answered in a firm voice,

"GUILTY."

As the word fell from his mouth a great "Oh!" arose from the crowd, and they looked from one to another in utter astonishment. Then the Chief Justice started from his seat and the lawyers looked thunderstruck and waited to see if he had made a mistake. The effect upon Whitney was most noticeable. He grew perfectly white in the face and supported himself by leaning against the side of the dock. His eyes almost started from his head as he looked at his companion, and a cold sweat appeared on his forehead. The clerk finally asked Whitney for his plea and he entered it as "Not guilty."

Foster smiled when he saw the great effect that his plea had produced, then followed an officer out of the court-room, Whitney never once looking at him. Foster was seen by the POST-DISPATCH correspondent last night in regard to the matter. He said he was willing to confess that he did the Bennett job with Whitney. He knew that the Government might not convict them, but he pleaded guilty more to save the name of his people than anything else. Another reason was the disposal of the money. Whitney had every cent of the $33,000 stolen and if they served a term of years Foster would have little chance of getting a cent of it. Furthermore, he expected clemency by entering such a plea. He would not tell his true name if any one should offer him all the money that was stolen. Whitney is very ugly about Foster's action. He can't now find counsel to defend him and to-day he will probably plead guilty also. Should he do so it will end proceedings in one of the greatest criminal trials ever known.

FLAP JACK FLOUR makes such nice muffins, griddle cakes and gems.

GAS INVESTIGATION.

The Committee Decides to Submit the Testimony to the City Counselor.

The Joint Committee on the Investigation of the Gas Trust held a short session yesterday afternoon. Mr. Chas. Gibson was called. He denied the story which Mr. Soe Newman testified to that the Philadelphia people had told him about the inducements held out to them by the Laclede people to come to St. Louis. President Thompson of the Trust appeared, and said he had not evaded the service of any summons for him. He was prepared to give any information concerning the Trust that might be required. The books were exhibited. Secretary Paschall of the St. Louis Company was on hand, but no information of any consequence was given. The Committee decided to have the testimony published and presented to the City Counsellor.

ADAM ROTH GROCER COMPANY, agents for Flap Jack Flour.

Get a Good Job.

COLUMBIA, Mo., February 24.—Arch Turner is now in St. Louis in answer to a telegram received from Senator Vest, informing him of his appointment to an important position in the United States Internal Revenue Department.

EDITOR KINSLOE'S WOE.

His Wayward Son in Jail for Abducting a Young Girl.

NEW YORK, February 24.—A little sheet containing about as much matter as a column and a half of the WORLD and printed on one side of the paper only, was issued yesterday at Osceola Mills, Pa., in place of the Wage Earners' Journal, and the reason why this newspaper so suddenly reduced its size is told by the editor, E. A. Kinsloe. The matter in the little sheet was confined almost entirely to a case of kidnapping, in which one of the principals is the editor's son. The story is headed:

"THE OSCEOLA KIDNAPPPING CASE."

Mr. Kinsloe, who tells the entire story in a dignified, touching way, not attempting in the least to cover his son's wrong-doing, heads the story by saying:

"It is not an easy matter for the writer to send the facts herein contained broadcast to the public, but justice to all parties demands that it be done."

It appears from the story that on Friday evening last, Gertie, the 15-year-old daughter of R. J. Walker, a leading and prosperous citizen of Osceola, visited a young friend in the town, after promising her mother that she would return home early. The girl left her friend at 8:30 in the evening and was on her way home, when near an old deserted building she was seized, a shawl pulled over her shoulders and head and she was dragged into the cellar. Her hands were then bound and she was told that if she made any outcry she would be killed. She was then asked if she knew who had her; upon her replying in the negative she was told that her captor was one Will Greenwalt. Then her captor, keeping the shawl tight over her head, led her out and up several streets, finally taking her into the building in which the Wage-Earners' Journal is printed. Her captor leaving her, Gertie made no outcry, but obtaining a knife from her pocket by pulling her dress around, cut the cords that bound her, for the adductor had tied her ankles together and laid her on a pile of exchanges. After freeing herself, which she accomplished just as morning dawned, Gertie escaped from the building and ran home. She told her story, not omitting to state that no violence had been done to her person, and then she was prostrated by fright and nervousness.

SEARCHING FOR THE MISSING GIRL.

While she had been tied in the Wage Earners' Journal office the whole town had turned out to hunt for her. The factories blew their whistles, the town-bells were rung and the neighbors ran hither and thither looking in all sorts of places, expecting to find her dead body. Her father, happening to look in the cellar of the deserted building, found there his child's hood and a partly eaten stick of candy. This confirmed the worst suspicions, and, believing that tramps had kidnapped the girl, word was sent to adjoining towns so that the abductors might not escape. Editor Kinsloe advanced the theory that it was not the work of tramps, that the deed had been committed by some one in town, that the child, either dead or alive, would be found in town, and suggesting that the Mayor call a meeting, offer a reward, send word to neighboring towns, and then make a thorough search of every building in town. The plan was about to be adopted when, as before detailed, the child returned, and from searching for Gertie, the scene in an instant changed to a wild chase for the abductor. W. A. Kinsloe, the eldest son of the editor, aged 18 years, was the guilty one. He eluded his pursuers until noon, when he was captured and lodged in jail, that course being thought advisable on account of the excited condition of the people. He was unarmed, and did not even own a pistol.

Says his father in the little sheet: "The excitement is not to be wondered at, for the knowledge as to who committed the act and the return of the child followed so quickly, that no time was given for the people to grow more calm, even though many knew Gertie had not been seriously harmed. The high state of feeling being only a natural result following the commission of a heinous crime—believed to have been committed—we have neither any right nor any desire to censure. Bad as it is, we thank God it is no worse."

EFFECT OF TRASHY LITERATURE.

Editor Kinsloe went to the jail to see his boy. The latter said his plan was to keep the girl until a reward was offered for her return. Trashy literature, which he had been in the habit of reading with other boys, had inflamed his mind. He accused nobody of co-operation with him in the abduction and says he was under the influence of liquor at the time. He asserts that he never thought of doing the girl any violence, his only purpose being to hide her until a reward was offered for her return. How he was to obtain the money without criminating himself he seems not to have considered, the scheme having been worked out only so far as obtaining possession of the girl and the securing of a hiding place. After placing her in the building and still somewhat under the effects of liquor, he, in order to wear off its effects, ran twice to the school-house and back to the depot and back—more than a mile—then home, where he kept tally for several games of dominoes a few lady guests were playing, then retired.

In concluding his story of the abduction the father says: "Active in our efforts to obtain a knowledge of the guilty one, our keen sympathy and the sympathy of our family for Mr. and Mrs. Walker, the transfer of trouble from their shoulders to our own, came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, and we have the best reason to know that the sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. Walker goes out to us in as full measure as ours went out to them."

Then the editor tells the public that, owing to the circumstances and the fact that the boy who helped him is gone, and the sickness of another of his compositors, it was impossible for him to get out a paper this week, and the little sheet was issued instead. Mr. Kinsloe is apparently weighed down by sorrow over the position of his boy, and offers his journal for sale at a sacrifice. He says at the foot of the little paper that his journal has a good patronage and better prospects, and that the public will find his reasons for selling out in the story he has written about his wayward son.

Sickness.

Much of the sickness that prevails at present could be avoided if persons would use only pure water in their families, but the daily use of the present horribly muddy water is constantly breeding disease. You can filter this muddy water perfectly and have it clear as crystal by the use of Stevens' Filter, the sale of which we have exclusively. We guarantee every Stevens' Filter to give entire satisfaction or money refunded.

SIMMONS HARDWARE CO.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Butchers' Protective Association gave their first ball last night at Masonic Hall.

The Catholic Orphan Board yesterday selected plans for the new asylum to be built at Page avenue and Watson place.

A. O. U. W. Phœnix Lodge, No. 406, at their last meeting initiated six candidates and received seventeen applications for membership.

At the meeting of Ransom Post G. A. R., Saturday night, J. B. Henderson will give a war reminiscence. Bishop Bowman and John A. Logan Post will be present.

Mrs. C. P. Burr entertained a musical club Saturday afternoon. Among the ladies present were Misses Hill, Howard, Eliza Johnson, B. Haldeman, Bennett and Vosburg.

The West End W. C. T. U., yesterday discussed woman suffrage, and indorsed the bill now before Congress increasing the age of consent for girls from 10 to 14 years.

H. J. Kraus was arrested yesterday for defrauding Fehlig Bros. He represented himself to be in the employ of Allen & Curtis of East Saginaw, Mich., and secured $100 on a bogus draft.

Daniel Hoffer, a German, 45 years old, residing at 612 Barry street, last evening shot himself. A physician was called by his wife, but nothing could be done for the suicide. He is not expected to recover.

Mrs. Odelia Behre, 60 years of age, fell at Tenth and Park avenue at 6 o'clock last evening. She was raised by passers-by and taken to the house of her son-in-law, 1014 Park avenue, where she died a few minutes later. Her death is attributed to apoplexy.

A New Perfumery Factory

has just been erected by Colgate & Co. to supply the increasing demand for their perfumes.

Granted a New Trial.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., February 24.—The Supreme Court has granted the appeal in the case of Albert L. Mabry, convicted of the murder of Thomas Middeton and sentenced to the penitentiary. He will have a new trial.

THE tortures of dyspepsia and sick headache, the sufferings of scrofula, the agonizing itch and pain of salt rheum, the disagreeable symptoms of catarrh, are removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

TABERNACLE TALK.

ITEMS OF RELIGIOUS INTEREST IN LOCAL CHURCH CIRCLES.

Shaare Emeth's Probable Withdrawal From the American Hebrew Union—Suburban Episcopalian Movements—Explanation of Rev. Joseph De Forest's Connection With Cabanne Place—A Methodist Editor Backward on Ventilation—Sunday Subjects.

There is a well-grounded suspicion that Congregation Shaare Emeth of this city will withdraw from the Hebrew Union. The union includes the leading congregations of the country and supports the Union Hebrew College of Cincinnati. Shaare Emeth has belonged to it for a dozen years and always has been considered one of its staunchest supporters. The cause of this defection, it is said, has much to do with the President of the college, Rabbi Wise. He is also editor of the American Israelite of Cincinnati, in which has for some time been appearing correspondence from St. Louis, animadverting upon Shaare Emeth. The correspondence is understood to be the product of a learned rabbi and his wife, and though confessedly brilliant and worthy the intellect of the alleged authors it opened up old wounds in a way that proved very offensive to Shaare Emeth, which at the approaching annual meeting will take steps to get outside the union. It is further stated that the congregation is not prepared to indorse many of Dr. Wise's acts as President.

BARRELS IN A SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

The scholars of Union Methodist Church are engaged in a very pleasant undertaking at present. They are making up their last collection for the conference year, which closes in March. There are 550 scholars, and the apportionment of the school for home and foreign missions is about $500. It is the wish of the superintendent, John S. Moffitt, to have the school make a big record this year and double the amount of its apportionment, making contributions of $1,000. The sum of $350 is needed to make the even thousand and the Superintendent has hit on the idea of distributing little missionary barrels to 350 of the pupils, those between the ages of 5 and 20. They are to be filled with money and returned Sunday, March 4. Each barrel is made of white oak, about 8½ inches deep by 1½ wide, and holds $1 in pennies. If all are returned filled the needed $350 will be raised. The scholars are taking hold of the plan with great enthusiasm. The barrels look very much like kegs and it was at first thought they ought to be labeled kegs, but wiser counsels prevailed and a less suggestive name was selected.

THE CABANNE PLACE EPISCOPALIANS.

It has been supposed that the new Episcopal Church to be at Cabanne place was an enterprise of Rev. Joseph De Forest, who resides there and who about a year ago began the agitation, but the rumor now is that it is to be administered by clergy of St. George's Church. Mr. De Forest was seen to-day and said: "My different fields of work were accessible from Cabanne place and my wife preferred to live there. I consented. The question of a chapel was raised by the Bishop in his convention address and I had some correspondence with him about the field. It has been said that my wife offered a lot to the Cabanne Episcopalians on condition her husband was made rector of the new church. This is not true. She offered it to the Bishop and her promise of sufficient help from friends to put a chapel in it, and under direction of the Bishop I was to hold such service there as my other appointments permitted. The Bishop did not approve on the ground that so much ought not to be done for people who were able to buy their lot, build a chapel and do somewhat towards the support of a minister. So the matter was dropped. I am glad it has been taken up by the lay people and that St. George's Church is encouraging it. As for myself, with Elleardsville on the north and Benton on the south, with sixty families of parishioners and two churches to build the coming season, I have enough."

THE Y. P. S. C. E.

The St. Louis Societies of Christian Endeavor will give a Union anniversary and social this evening in the parlors of the First Congregational Church, Delmar avenue near Grand. The following is the programme: Organ Voluntary, Prof. E. M. Read; Song, "America," by the audience; Prayer, Rev. J. G. Merrill, D. D.; Chorus, Lafayette Park Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E.; Reading, "The Snowball" (an original poem), L. E. Diekenga; Contralto Solo, Miss Clara M. Urquhart; Essay, "Coasting," Miss Stella Jacobs; Soprano Solo, Miss Elsie Matthews; Address, George B. Graff; Anniversary Offering for the United Society; Solo, Miss Lucia G. Merrill; Roll-call of Societies; Song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," by the audience. Upon the reception committee does not appear the name of a single Methodist representative.

Notes.

Presiding-Elder Corrington will be at Pacific to-morrow and Sunday.

Bishop Bowman lectures this evening on "China" at the Tower Grove Methodist Church.

The Y. M. C. A. annual gymnastic exhibition was given last evening, and proved very interesting.

Father Straubinger, for two years assistant at Edina, has been appointed to the same position at Moberly.

Father Henry's health has been so much improved by his trip to Florida that he will not return for several weeks.

There will be a service of song this evening at the East St. Louis Railway Y. M. C. A. conducted by the Assistant Secretary.

The official meeting of the St. Louis Southern Methodist District will be held March 1. The ladies of St. John's will furnish the luncheon.

Thomas S. McPheeters will conduct the meeting for railroad men and their families at the East St. Louis Railway Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

Dr. Felton of Union M. E. Church is at Lake De Funiak, Fla. On Sunday Dr. J. S. Pender of Lebanon, Ill., will preach morning and evening in Union Church.

Rev. Frank Lenig, pastor of Goode Avenue M. E. Church, will preach Sunday morning on "God's Protecting Care," and at night on "Behold the Lamb of God."

Rev. Dwight Spencer, Acting Baptist District Secretary, formerly stationed for years in Utah, says that the Mormons are contemplating the colonization and capture of Nevada.

The Evangelical Alliance will meet Monday. The feature of the occasion will be a paper by Rev. Dr. John Matthews of the Centenary Church, on "How to Build Up Church Membership."

A copy of the much-discussed address delivered a year ago at Shaare Emeth Temple by Augustus Binswanger, Esq., on "Tendencies of Jewish Young Men," has been placed in the British Museum.

Dr. Rhodes of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will preach Sunday morning on "Stewardship." In the evening his subject will be "The Noble Conflict and the Royal Armour," a sermon to young men.

At the North Presbyterian Church the subjects of sermons by the pastor, Rev. M. G. Gorin, Sunday, will be; Morning, "True Prayer an Evidence of Conversion;" evening, "Giving Heed to the Word."

Sunday Mr. Sheldon of the Ethical Society will lecture in Memorial Hall on "Belief in a God. Are We Atheists?" This subject comes very near Felix Adler's lecture two Sundays ago, "Are We Agnostics?"

The arrangements for the exchange of Southern Methodist preachers Sunday morning are for Dr. Messick and Dr. Matthews to swap; Dr. Hill and Rev. J. E. Early; Dr. Hammond and Rev. W. R. Maya.

Father Edward Smythe, formerly of San Antonio, has just been received into the St. Louis archdiocese. He has charge of the New Madrid and Charleston mission and the stations in Pemiscot County.

The many friends of Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia will be interested to know that he has changed his mind and will not go to the Holy Land and will be in his own cathedral Holy Thursday. He has so written to a friend in this city.

The subject for Sunday morning at Union Congregational Church, Third and Ashley streets, will be "Lessons from a Blind Man." In the evening, Rev. Dana W. Bartlett will give another charcoal sermon; subject, "The Safe Bridge."

Rev. Dr. Wm. Harrison Williams, editor of the Central Baptist, isn't afraid of Spurgeon. He declares this week that the great preacher ought to do something to remove the taint of heterodoxy from his brethren in the Baptist Union, which he left with such an assumption of orthodox superiority.

The meeting of the Sunday-school of Union M. E. Church was not held last evening, and the expected developments did not therefore take place. It was postponed till next Thursday evening.

Rev. H. Spencer Williams in the Presbyterian Church at Englewood near Chicago, is doing great work. A new church thought to be sufficiently large is already nearly filled. Mr. Williams was the former pastor of the North Church in this city.

During the remainder of Lent at the 4:45 afternoon services at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, the rector will give a series of short addresses on "Questions About Our Church and Her Ways." Strangers and the young people are particularly welcome.

At the Christian Church, Eighth and Mound streets, Rev. W. W. Hopkins' subjects next Sunday will be: Morning, "Christ's Poverty Our Riches;" evening, "Must Baptism Go?" At the Bay Street Mission, Mr. Hopkins will preach at 4 p. m., subject, "Salvation."

Rev. Dr. Ray does not want to meet Father Enright on the priests' proposition that the Catholic and not the Baptist church is the true Church, on the ground that the word Catholic is too broad. He wishes Father Enright to be compelled to defend Roman Catholicism.

At Tower Grove M. E. Church, Rev. S. Warner will preach Sunday morning on "Peter's Definition of Baptism," and at night on "The Reason Why Men do not Seek the Lord." At the close of the morning service quite a number of persons will be baptized.

Rev. Dr. Hammond of the First M. E. Church addressed a large crowd of Workingmen at "Liberty Evangelical Mission, 806 North Seventh street, last evening. Over fifty men stood up for prayer and signified their intention of leading a better life. The Mission will be opened for gospel preaching every night next week.

Rev. John B. Brandt will preach in the Memorial Tabarnacle Sunday morning on "Unreasonable Complaints Against God for the Punishment of Sin," and in the evening on "The Two Most Important Facts Touching Salvation." The subject for the prayer meeting to-night (Friday) is "Christ Our Only Foundation."

There was an unusual thing at the First Methodist Church the other Wednesday night. Instead of the regular prayer-meeting, a social meeting was held and the new members introduced. Dr. McAnally of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, who sees in every new departure from the old means of grace a bad sign, is likely to come down on the First Church for that.

Rev. Dr. Fry, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, Methodist organ, is accounted a pretty good Bible student by his admirers, but a correspondent asks him a question this week that stumps him. He asks if the window in the ark was large enough to afford ventilation. Dr. Fry replies that the question of ventilation of the ark is new to him and he has not studied it.

The Lenten devotions are unusually well attended this year and the congregations on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings are a surprise to even the sanguine priests. Those who had much to do with the retreats of the past year and other celebrations calculated to keep alive interest smile with satisfaction over these evidences that their labors were not in vain.

The Mission Sunday-school, northwest corner of Twenty-first and Randolph streets have consented that in their room Christian workers can hold gospel meetings. Arrangements have been made for every night beginning on Sunday at 7:30. After a time the meetings will be held two or three nights in a week. The co-operation of all evangelical Christians is desired in this work. A consecrated experienced Christian lady is engaged there in Christian work visiting families.

The foundations of St. James Episcopal Church, Elleardsville, were laid this week and the building will be rapidly pushed to completion. It is located at the corner of Cote Brilliante and Goode avenues and will be a neat ecclesiastical structure. Rev. Joseph De Forest is rector. St. Augustine's, Benton, a mission organized recently by the same active pastor, is growing rapidly, and expects to erect a chapel as soon as possible.

There will be an opening reception given at the new headquarters of Union Depot Railway Y. M. C. A., No. 1308 Poplar street, on next Tuesday evening. Addresses will be delivered by a number of railroad officials interested in the work. E. V. Debs, Grand Secretary and Treasurer of the B. of L. F., and S. E. Wilkinson, Grand Master of the B. of R. B., have also been invited. The occasion will be one of special interest to the railroad fraternity. Admission will be by ticket.

The meeting of the Upper Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society last Sunday evening was an era in the society's history. For the first time since its organization the conferences reported that after all the work of the winter, which is now practically over, there was still money in the treasury of each conference. It has never happened before that some conference did not report an empty box. Judge Joseph O'Neill, who had been a member for forty-three years, said he had never seen a society in a more prosperous condition. He never had seen a society fifty years of age following so closely the rules of its organization.

The Purim feast will be celebrated in the Jewish Temple to-morrow and Sunday. It is in commemoration of Haman, the murderously inclined ancient whose bloody characteristics are mentioned in the book of Esther. The four liberal churches will have but one service in honor of the occasion, that being held to-morrow evening. The orthodox, which delight in a multiplicity of ceremonies, will hold three services, one to-morrow morning and evening and one Sunday morning. Beginning with to-morrow the orthodox will have daily services during the week, during which time the truly pious Hebrew will keep open house.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. James A. Garfield is on her way home from Europe.

The Senate yesterday passed the bill attaching No Man's Land to the State of Kansas.

Four Chinese highbinders were arrested in San Francisco for the attempted murder of a Chinese interpreter.

C. H. Rankin was arrested at Kearney, Neb., for an attempted highway robbery on a man named Jas. A. Banks.

Public Printer Benedict was before the House Printing Committee yesterday to tell of the economy he was practicing.

M. B. Lester, under sentence of death at Nashville, Tenn., who tried to kill himself with chloroform a few days ago, made another attempt yesterday with morphine.

In the Senate yesterday Senator Vest attacked the Indian Schools, which, he said, are worthless. The bill incorporating the District of Columbia Electric Railway was passed.

John Tibbitt and Will Lindley, two young farmers living near Oak Harbor, O., fought a duel over Lindley's wife, who was Tibbitt's sister, resulting in the death of Lindley.

Miss Eva Simpkins, a Cincinnati belle who was engaged to marry a St. Louis druggist named Charles H. Judge, eloped yesterday with a young man named Walter Cameron.

Deputy-Collector Hughes and Special Agent Kirkpatrick, with seven men, returned to Nashville, Tenn., yesterday after a very successful raid on moonshiners in Grundy County, Tenn.

Chas. Cook and Louis Blackburn, both colored men, got into a discussion at Wickliffe, Ky., while Cook was grinding an ax. An hour later Blackburn was found with his head split open.

Quite a commotion was created in the United States Marshal's office at San Francisco when the Marshal remanded twenty Chinese women for shipment to China without notifying their bondsmen of the fact.

Mrs. Frank Gibson, the wife of a farmer living near Cartersville, Ga., was seriously hurt by the explosion of a bomb, a relic of the civil war, found in a field a month or so ago, and which was being used by Mrs. Gibson as an andiron.

Charles Martindale, who six years ago was supposed to be dead from a stroke of apoplexy, brought on by wrestling, and was buried by his parents, turned up at his home at Toledo, O., with a story of how he was disinterred by medical students and resuscitated.

Frank M. Riegel, Assistant Cashier of the defunct Metropolitan Bank of Cincinnati, was arrested yesterday for doing away with $8,000 belonging to the Arcade Building Association. His arrest has exposed a well-laid plot of half a dozen conspirators in a robbery of the building associations.

The celebrated case of George Rice of Marietta, O., against the Louisville & Nashville and other roads, because of discrimination in favor of the Standard Oil Company, was decided yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The L. & N. was ordered to cease its discrimination.

In the Senate yesterday McAdoo of New Jersey introduced a resolution, which was referred, mentioning England's attempt to appropriate certain portions and re-affirming the United States' policy of defending the independence of the South American countries, and calling on the President for all correspondence relating to the question in dispute.

THE GUERNSEY STOCK.

Bids For the Assets Discussed In Court This Morning—A Contest.

The creditors of the Guernsey Furniture Company assembled with their counsel in Judge Barclay's Court, this morning, to reach a settlement of the question of disposing of the stock. At the creditors' meeting held at the Planters' House yesterday, it was decided to present the highest bid yet received for the assets to the court for its action to-day if possible, and the assignee was notified of the proposed application. All parties in interest were therefore present when Mr. John P. Ellis, representing a large number of the creditors, arose and stated the situation to Judge Barclay. He said that it was desirable to reach a settlement as rapidly as possible, and the creditors were stirring the matter up with the view of getting the highest amount for the assets. The Court yesterday had authorized the assignee to receive sealed bids for the stock up to the 3d of March. The Guernsey Furniture Company had offered a settlement on the basis of 33⅓ per cent at sixty, ninety and one hundred and twenty days. An offer, however, had been received to take the stock at 56 cents and pay all court costs and costs and expenses of the assignment to date. The creditors, represented by Mr. Ellis, regarded that the most favorable proposition, and it was submitted for the court's consideration.

Counsel for the assignee stated that he had received this morning an offer of 57½ cents and payment of all costs and expenses. The name of the bidder was not disclosed.

Mr. McKeighan defended the position of the debtor in offering but 33⅓ per cent. The Guernsey Company was not in a position to offer more, and it was a matter for the creditors to consider in view of past and future benefits. The debtor must have some margin to work upon.

Mr. Haeussler was opposed to sealed bidding. It was not satisfactory in any case. The open and fair way was to put the property up in bulk at auction and let it go to the highest bidder for cash.

Judge Barclay, after remarks from other counsel, said that the creditors should have presented their views to the assignee, and upon the propositions submitted to him for the stock he could have formed a report, together with a recommendation for the Court's action. It seemed that the better plan would be to sell in bulk at auction, but the whole matter could be referred to the assignee and the parties could return into court at 4 o'clock to-day for further action.

It was understood that the offer of 57½ cents emanated from Samuel Kennard. The offer of 56 cents was made in the interest of Burrell & Comstock.

The Huse Estate.

The inventory of the personal estate of James L. Huse was filed to-day in the Probate Court. The summary is as follows:

Notes and interest	$ 21,348 92
Accounts	8,943 98
Stocks	653,600 00
Bonds and coupons	1,740 00
Cash	91 32
Goods and chattels	3,050 10
Total	$688,774 32

Matters in Probate.

Letters of administration were granted today to Gottlieb Eyermann, Jr., on the estate of Gottlieb Eyermann. The estate is valued at $70,000.

Letters of administration were granted today to Chas. F. Wenneker on the estate of Wilhelmina Manch.

A CHEAP and reliable remedy for cough and cold is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cts.

Inspecting the Iron Mountain.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HELENA, Ark., February 24.—The machinery for the electric light plant arrived last night and work will be commenced on the building to-day. The light will be in operation by March 15.

A special came on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern road at 2 p. m. yesterday, having aboard R. E. Rucker, successor to General Superintendent J. Herrins, Superintendent A. L. Horner, Division Superintendent W. T. Kelley and his assistant, J. B. Green. These officials inspected the road-bed on the new levee south of town, and looked after the road's interests at Helena. The object of the trip is to acquaint the new Superintendent with the road. The visitors remained in the city for a time and left for Memphis.

A South Carolina Outrage.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

COLUMBIA, S. C., February 24.—An attempt was made Wednesday night by a gang of unknown men to cremate a family alive. A white man, William Myers, had been living with a colored woman and they had several children. A party of men to punish this conduct surrounded his house, barred up all doors and windows on the outside and set the building on fire in several places. By chance an ax was in the house, and with this Myers cut a hole in a door in time to save himself and other inmates from a terrible death, but they were severely burned.

DIED.

BYRNE—On the 23d inst., at 6 a. m., MARGARET, wife of Daniel Byrne, aged 56 years.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 1239 North Eighteenth street, on Saturday, the 25th inst., at 9 a. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

CAMPBELL—ADALINE, wife of Thomas Campbell, departed this life at the family residence, at Cheltenham. St. Louis City, Mo., aged 57 years and 7 months.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

JENKINS—February 24, at the residence of his uncle, F. M. Colburn, St. Louis County, JAMES BOWLIN, son of the late Gen. A. G. Jenkins, and grandson of Hon. Jas. B. Bowlin, in the 29th year of his age.

Interment private.

WELLS—On the 24th inst., at 12:30 p. m., MRS. MOLLIE, beloved wife of W. J. Wells.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from No. 913 North Sixteenth street. Friends are invited to attend.

MERMOD & JACCARD
JEWELRY CO.,
At their establishment, corner of
4th & Locust,
Will offer for a limited time at
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TIME TABLE
Of Trains Running into the
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ST. LOUIS TIME.

*Except Sunday; †Daily; ∥Except Saturday; ‡Except Monday; ¶ Monday.

	Depart.	Arrive.
CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.		
Chicago Express Mail	* 8:30 am	* 7:25 pm
Kansas City Mail	† 8:45 am	† 6:00 pm
Through Chicago Express	† 4:50 pm	†10:35 am
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 6:00 pm	* 2:00 pm
Chicago Lightning Express	† 7:55 pm	† 7:35 am
Kansas City Night Express	† 8:30 pm	† 7:15 am
CAIRO SHORT LINE RAILROAD.		
New Orleans Fast Line	† 7:25 pm	† 8:30 pm
Memphis Express	† 7:25 pm	† 8:10 am
Cairo, Tenn. & Texas Ex. daily	† 7:30 am	† 8:30 pm
El. & Parker City Ex., ex. Sund.	* 4:20 pm	*12:00 m
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line).		
Day Express	* 9:00 am	* 7:30 pm
Chicago Express	† 8:00 pm	† 7:00 am
OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY. 10 hours to Cin. & Lou. 4 Solid trains, Sleepers to Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.		
Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	* 6:25 am	* 7:22 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt. Phil. & New York	† 8:00 am	† 6:40 pm
Cincinnati Express	† 7:00 pm	† 7:20 am
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. & New York	† 8:00 pm	† 7:45 am
Salem Accommodation	5:15 pm	8:45 am
CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD.		
St Paul, Dubuque, Omaha and Denver Express	† 8:30 am	† 5:20 pm
La Crosse, Omaha, Lincoln and Denver Express	∥ 8:30 pm	‡ 6:50 am
ST. LOUIS, KEOKUK & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.		
St. Paul, Omaha, Denver and Lincoln Express	* 9:20 am	* 6:00 pm
Spirit Lake, Omaha, Cedar Rapids and Denver Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am
WABASH RAILWAY.		
Chicago Local Mail	* 7:05 am	* 7:30 pm
Chicago Fast Express	* 7:55 am	* 6:15 pm
New York Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
Decatur and Jacksonville Accommodation	* 5:05 pm	*11:00 am
New York and Boston Fast Exp	† 7:28 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:30 am
Peoria Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:30 am
WABASH WESTERN RAILWAY.		
Through Mail and Express	† 8:25 am	† 6:15 pm
Kansas City, St. Joe and St. Paul Fast Line	* 9:00 am	* 7:10 pm
Montgomery Accommodation	* 5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Omaha, Des Moines and St. Paul Express	† 8:25 pm	† 6:50 am
Kansas City and St. Joseph Express	† 8:35 pm	† 6:40 am
ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.		
Through Mail	† 8:15 am	† 6:00 pm
Through Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am
LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS R. R. (The Air Line.)		
Louisville Day Express	†7:20 am	†8:00 am
Louisville Night Express	†7:20 pm	†7:25 pm
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.		
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	…………	†9:00 am
Southern Fast Mail	†7:20 am	†8:00 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	†5:00 pm	…………
Belleville Accommodation	†9:45 am	†12:05 pm
Southern Fast Line	†7:20 pm	†7:35 am
MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.		
New Orleans and Florida Express	† 9:00 pm	† 7:25 am
Cairo and Chester Express	* 8:40 am	* 6:05 pm
VANDALIA LINE.		
Indianapolis Acc. exc. Sunday.	7:15 am	5:00 pm
Fast Line, daily	9:00 am	7:30 pm
Chicago Express, exc. Sunday.	9:00 am	7:30 pm
N. Y., Balt. & Wash. Exp. daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Night Express, daily.	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Effingham Accom. exc. Sunday	5:30 pm	8:00 am
Cincin. Day Exp., exc. Sunday	7:15 am	7:30 pm
Cincin. Night Exp., daily	7:30 pm	7:00 am
ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL.		
Bowling Green and Hannibal	* 5:00pm	…………
Local Accommodation	† 8:25pm	…………
St. Charles and St. Louis Mail and Express	…………	* 11:55am

ILLINOIS & ST. LOUIS R. R.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Union Depot	8:20	11:00	2:50	5:30
Arrive at Belleville.	9:15	11:55	3:45	6:25
Leave Belleville	7:05	9:45	1:10	4:20
Arr. Union Depot	8:00	10:40	2:05	5:15

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Grand opening at Emil Tietz's saloon, 1300 S. 3d st., Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.

NOTICE—To Whom It May Concern—I hereby forbid all persons to give credit on my name from date. J. E. MERK.
St. Louis, February 20, 1888.

LEAGUE for the Protection of Personal Liberty—Eleventh Ward—All citizens of the Eleventh Ward who sympathize with the cause of personal liberty are herewith invited to a meeting to be held at Besch Hall, Cherokee st., opposite the brewery, on Saturday, February 25, at 8 o'clock, p. m.
H. W. OCKER, Organizer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Bridge letting—Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the County Court of Franklin County, Mo., the undersigned Road and Bridge Commissioner of said county will

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., MARCH 13TH, 1888,

at the Court-house door, in the town of Union, in said county, at public outcry, let the contract for an iron Pratt truss bridge across the Meramec River at Short's Ford, according to plans and specifications on file in the County Clerk's office at Union, Mo.

Each bidder on the bridge is required to deposit $200 with the Road and Bridge Commissioner before his bid will be received as a guarantee that he will comply with his bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. T. W. CHILES,
Road and Bridge Commissioner.
Union, Mo., February 16, 1888.

THE Mound Street Warehouse Company having sold their store-house have decided to go into liquidation. Notice is hereby given to all persons having goods in store with the above company to remove them within thirty days from date. If not removed at the expiration of thirty days all goods will be stored at owner's risk, and this company will not be responsible for leakage, shrinkage or cooperage. Storage and charges must be paid before removal of goods. All those indebted to the above company are hereby notified to settle at once. Any person having accounts against the company will please present them at once and receive payment.
Attest: GEO. W. MARINER, President.
A. BLOCK, Secretary.
St. Louis, February 10, 1888.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL

Office of the SCHWAB CLOTHING COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Schwab Clothing Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 803 Washington avenue, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on the first (1st) day of March, 1888, at nine (9) o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon the proposition then and there to be submitted to increase the capital stock of this company from one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, its present authorized capital, to three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars.
ISAAC SCHWAB,
JACOB SCHWAB,
MAX SCHWAB,
Directors.
St. Louis, Mo., December 31, 1887.

ELECTION NOTICE.

ELECTION NOTICE—Office of Lindell Railway Company, No. 2207 Washington av., St. Louis, February 22, 1888—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lindell Railway Company for the election of five (5) Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company on Monday, March 5, 1888, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m. JOHN H. LIGHTNER,
Vice-President and Acting President.
GEO. W. BAUMHOFF, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Office of the St. Charles Car Company, St. Charles, Mo., February 16, 1888.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Charles Car Company for the election of seven Directors and such other business as may come before it will be held at the office of the company, in the city of St. Charles, Mo., on Saturday, March 3, 1888, between the hours of 9 and 12 a. m.
WM. H. GLASGOW, Pres.
ALPH AYMOND, Sec.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brush Electric Association for the election of five directors will be held at the office of the Association, room 307, in the Granite building, No. 404 Market street, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on Saturday, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1888, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock m.
JOHN H. MAXON, President.
W. LB. G. ALLEN, Secretary.
St. Louis, February 23, 1888.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—A meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Car-wheel Company will be held, pursuant to the bylaws of said company, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1888, at 12 o'clock m., at its office, Cabanne street and Missouri Pacific Railway, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., for the purpose of electing five Directors of said company for the ensuing year and to transact such other business that may come before said meeting.
J. H. BASS, President.
R. W. GREEN, Secretary.
February 23, 1888.

TO WEAK MEN suffering from the effects of youthful errors, early decay, lost manhood, etc. I will send a valuable treatise (sealed) containing full particulars for home cure, free of charge. Address,
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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest and Gossip From the Adjacent Towns.

Arcadia, Mo., February 23.—Dr. R. W. Beard of Arcadia was called to Malden, Mo., to attend a sick call thirty-five miles in the country.—H. N. Beard took a flying trip to Irondale, Sunday.—The Ironton Brass Band visited our town Saturday evening and gave some of their friends a surprise.—Miss Mamie, second daughter of Representative C. D. Yancey of Piedmont, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Hinchey, who has been very sick.—Sanford Andrews, conductor of one of the pushers at this place, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark.—General Superintendent Ricker, Superintendent A. L. Horner, Division Superintendent D. Hardy and Train Master T. L. Holmes were here Tuesday looking at the Company Hotel.—Maury Hogue, son of J. A. Hogue, while getting out of a buggy Wednesday, slipped and fell and broke his arm. Dr. Patten of Ironton attended him.—Dr. Hull of Fredricktown has rented the Strawberry cottage of Mrs. H. B. Peck of Arcadia.

Columbia, Mo., February 23.—The Martha Washington Society of the Christian College dedicated the handsome new chapel of that institution by their annual exhibition on the 22d inst. The University students dispensed with the old time patriotic oratory, and expended their enthusiasm in a salute of thirty-eight guns, which were fired at noon.—Mrs. Dr. Laws is the guest of Kansas City friends.—Dr. E. N. Herndon spent some days in Moberly recently.—C. C. Sherwood is in New York.—Dr. W. Pope Yeaman went to Ferguson on Monday morning.—Mrs. P. Ferguson of St. Louis is the guest of Columbia friends.—Miss Dixie Sterne is on a three weeks' visit to friends in Salt Lake City.—Dr. Paul Paquin visited Carthage this week.—Mrs. H. B. Lonsdale is entertaining her brother, Mr. H. R. Mayhew of Bradford, Ill.—Mrs. S. R. Prewitt and children are visiting friends in Lebanon.—Mrs. Will Armstrong of Alzada, Mont., is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Leon Ridgway.—Miss Sallie Bedford is visiting her sister in Fort Worth, Tex.—Gen. J. B. Douglas is in Washington City on business.—J. K. Sudborough of Omaha visited friends here this week.—T. S. Gordon is in Texas on business.—Mrs. W. C. Boone and Mrs. J. T. Sears of Kansas City visited Mrs. S. B. Kirtley this week.—J. D. Fay, wife and children, who have been spending the winter in Florida, have returned.—Hon. Geo. E. Mayhall of Ralls County, Mo., was here several days this week on a visit to his daughter, who is attending the University.

Corning, Ark., February 23.—The supper, for the benefit of the church on the 19th inst., was quite a success. The large cake that sold for $92.75 was awarded to Miss Ethel Estes.—J. C. Hawthorne and E. F. Brown, prominent men of Jonesborough, Ark., are in town this week.

Edwardsville, Ill., February 23.—Mrs. G. M. Cole of Kansas City and four children, who have been spending a few weeks here, guests of Judge Dale's family, will return home on Saturday. Mr. Cole arrived yesterday and will accompany his family home.—Mrs. H. H. Gibson returned to her home in St. Louis Tuesday evening. She has been with the family of Mr. James Tartt during his recent illness.—As far as heard from relatives and friends of Edwardsville people residing in Mt. Vernon escaped injury in the recent cyclone, Col. Wheeler received telegraphic notice of the safety of his daughter, Mrs. Burton, and family.—Mrs. Wheeler left Monday evening for Mt. Vernon.—The entertainment given last night by Rev. Wm. Johnson of St. Louis at the St. James Opera-house received a fair patronage.—General-Roadmaster G. E. Cain and Roadmaster P. Ryan of the Wabash were in town this morning looking over the line.—E. C. Chapman has accepted a position as traveling insurance agent. Thos. McCary succeeds him as agent of the American Express Company.—E. J. Prichett left Tuesday afternoon for a visit in New York City.—Miss Maggie Nix, a resident of Hamil Township, died yesterday of pneumonia. This disease among us has been unusually fatal this year.

Joplin, Mo., February 23.—Miss Nellie Shepherd and Miss Hattie Thorn of this city, have returned from their visit to Mrs. W. L. Abbott at Topeka, who returned with them, and will stay a few days here.—Miss Emma Sellars after spending about two months at her brother's in Topeka, Kan., has returned home.—Mrs. C. J. Lewis is entertaining her friend, Mrs. W. A. Pyle of Armourdale. In a few days they will both proceed north, the latter to her home near Kansas City, and Mrs. Lewis to her new home at Hannibal, Mo.—Miss Mabel Downing on her 14th birthday was greeted with a surprise party of young friends all en masque.—The Patriotic Sons of America in handsome uniform gave a ball on Washington's birthday at the Haven Opera-house.—The marriage of Miss Anna Thompson and Mr. Chas. W. Reed, both of our adjoining County of Newton, took place here on Sunday last, Justice O. Rear officiating.—The Missouri Pacific pay car touched here also on Sunday.—Miss Inez Spence and Miss Grace Howenstein of Carthage, also Miss Mamie Small and Mr. J. G. Wilber of the same place, accompanied by Miss Annie Miller of Paris, Ky., are recent visitors in Joplin.—Mrs. Chas. Elliott and a number of lady friends from the flourishing adjacent town of Oronogo, were visiting friends and shopping here a day or two since.—J. B. Sergeant, Esq., Mr. Walter Sergeant, Mr. T. Fields and Mr. Chas. Sellars have gone to inspect mines at Aurora.—Mrs. L. C. McCarty has very recently had another of her pleasant card parties.—Mrs. R. Minor entertained a number of her friends yesterday evening.—The ladies of the Tabernacle gave a delightful supper last night in aid of their popular church.—Judge S. H. Claycomb, S. C. Henderson, Esq., and a number of prominent gentlemen left yesterday as delegates to the Southwestern Convention at Clinton in session to-day.—The ladies of the Methodist Church had a festival and supper at the Opera-house on Tuesday night, which proved a success and great aid to their many good works.—Mrs. George A. [illegible], wife of Banker Case, is visiting relatives at El Dorado Springs, Mo.—Mrs. A. B. [illegible] Moore of Diamond Grove, Jasper County, has returned from a visit to her sister at Indianapolis.

IN SOCIETY.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED IN LOCAL SOCIAL CIRCLES TO-DAY.

News and Notes About People Well Known in the Social World—Coming Events—Society Notes, Personals and Gossip.

Miss Lizzie Dozier has returned to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Warren are home again from New York.

Mrs. E. C. Young of Pine street has returned from a visit to St. Paul.

Mrs. M. J. Murphy has returned from a visit to her daughter in Indiana.

Mrs. Joel Swope, who has been quite indisposed, is now convalescent.

Mrs. S. J. Edwards of Kirkwood spent last week with friends in the city.

Mrs. Clark, who has been visiting Miss Lily Parish, has returned to the East.

Mrs. Gen. Boyle has issued cards for a ladies' reception on Tuesday the 28th.

Mrs. Julia Hewitt has returned from New York and is visiting Mrs. L. Hirschberg.

Mrs. Edward T. Farrish has returned from a visit to Mrs. G. G. Lacey of St. Joseph.

Miss Ada George of Texas is having a delightful visit with friends on Lucas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner will probably return to St. Louis in the spring from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Hammett have returned from a fortnight's visit to El Paso, Tex.

Mrs. Dr. Laidly of Grand avenue is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Griswold of New York.

Miss Diana Meinhart is at home again, after a pleasant visit to her relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. C. Tyler and her daughter are at home again after a pleasant visit to friends in Troy.

Miss Mamie Lamb of Hannibal is expected shortly to visit Miss Lottie Carr of 3204 Pine street.

Miss Mary Tate is at home again after a pleasant visit of three weeks to Keokuk friends.

Mrs. Edward Johnson is at home again after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Chapman of Kansas City.

Mrs. George P. Plant gave an informal reception last night complimentary to Mrs. Plunkett.

Mrs. Dr. Wm. Webb of Olive street is entertaining her husband's niece, Miss Long of Milwaukee.

Mrs. Lucas Turner is expected to arrive in a few days from Texas to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. King.

Mrs. Leon Stauss leaves this week to make a visit of several weeks to friends and relatives in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Mattie Conrad Clark of St. Joseph is in Brooklyn, N. Y., having visited St. Louis relatives en passant.

Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Tyler will spend the spring months in Florida. He has been seriously ill all winter.

Mrs. Cowdry of Delmar avenue left early this week for Florida, where she will spend the spring months.

Miss Cora Langsdorf has returned from a visit to her sister at Springfield, Mo. She was absent several weeks.

The "Knights" have issued invitations to their dancing party, which takes place at Hotel Beers on the 28th.

Mrs. Jaminet and her daughter, Miss Leontine Jaminet, leave to-morrow to visit her mother in New Orleans.

Mrs. E. R. Booth has returned to her home at Kirkwood after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Funkhouser in Chicago.

The Nemo Club, of which Mrs. Louderman is President, give their third hop of this [illegible] to-night at Hotel Beers.

Mrs. Joe P. Carr will entertain the L[illegible] Progressive Euchre Club to which she be[illegible] next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Maguire, nee C[illegible], are located for the spring months with [illegible] parents on the South side.

Mrs. Horace Diamond, who has been visiting friends on Taylor avenue, has returned to her home at Leavenworth.

Mr. Brookings, with his adopted daughter, is spending the winter in Florida. They will return home early in March.

Miss Edwina Bixbey is expected home very soon from Detroit and Cedar Rapids, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Carrie Jordan, who graduated from the High School in February, will be one of the pretty debutantes after Lent.

Mrs. Sylvester J. Fisher gives a progressive euchre party to-night complimentary to her daughter, Miss Birdie Fisher.

Mrs. Andrew Warren, who is in Florida with her children, will spend the later spring months in a tour of California.

Misses Clara and Emily Dunning will return early next month from Canada, where they have been spending the winter.

Miss Belle Billingsly has returned home from a short visit to Hannibal, whither she was accompanied by her mother.

Miss Mary Aull, who has been visiting the family of her brother, Mr. Robert Aull, on Bell avenue, has returned to the East.

Miss Hanthorn has returned to her home at Chicago after a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. Ambler, at her home in Kirkwood.

Mrs. M. E. Morrison returns this week from Hannibal, where she is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Clayton.

Dr. Carpenter has moved from Chestnut street and taken possession of his new home, which he has purchased on Lindell avenue.

Mrs. L. D. Allen has given up her home on Channing avenue and has moved into a house on the corner of Channing and Bell avenue.

Mrs. L. E. Dupuy and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Cook of Washington avenue, have returned to their home at Burlington, Io.

The beautiful tableaux which will be given at St. John's M. E. Church to-night by the young ladies, will be the chief society event for this evening.

Mr. A. Dings of Kirkwood, who is making a tour of California, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Emily Dings, is expected home early next month.

Mrs. S. P. Smith and her little daughter Ethel have returned to their home in Sacramento, having come on to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Ida Valle.

Mrs. McNair is wintering at Pass Christian, where she spends the cold season always for the benefit of her health. She was joined this week by her son, Mr. Lil McNair.

Miss Cornelia Souther of 4140 Lindell boulevard has been spending several weeks delightfully with friends in Chicago, whither she went to be bridesmaid for a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Kinker have been busily engaged in remodeling and beautifying their country home at Ellenwood, to which they will remove the latter part of next month.

Mrs. Wm. Duncan and her daughters will leave in about ten days for California, where they will spend a month or six weeks. Miss Mamie Duncan has just returned from a visit to Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Long, nee Ida Valle, spent a day this week in St. Louis on their return from their bridal tour, en route to Kansas City, where they are pleasantly located at the Brunswick Hotel.

Mme. de la Vaulx and daughters, who have been the guests all winter of Mrs. J. Finney Howe, are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dillon of No. 1523 Hickory street, where they will remain until they go South.

Mrs. C. Converse of Valle avenue entertained several ladies at kaffee klatsch on Thursday afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. Charles Balmer, Mrs. Thad Smith, Mrs. J. Conrad, Mrs. Egerman, Mrs. Waldauer and others.

Mrs. Fanny Leavenworth and her daughter, Miss Grace Leavenworth, are still in Keokuk, where they are being delightfully entertained, a number of teas and luncheons having been given in their honor. They will be home next week.

There will be a fine musicale at the Lindell Hotel on Saturday evening for which a very delightful programme has been prepared by Mrs. Broaddus' Club, composed of well-known society ladies, the Amphion Quartette, Kroeger and other artists.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull returned yesterday from a visit to her relatives in Kentucky, having attended the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woolridge of Shelbyville, Ky. They also spent a few days with relatives at Louisville, Ky., en route for home.

Mr. Asby Chouteau, after spending a week or two in the city visiting his relatives, will leave for a business trip, to be gone two or three weeks. During his absence Mrs. Chouteau and her handsome baby boy will be guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary [illegible] Ridenbaugh.

IS HE TASCOTT?

THE LEBANON (MO.) AUTHORITIES CONFIDENT THEY HOLD THE MURDERER.

The Prisoner Makes Conflicting Statements and Admits Having Been in Chicago Recently—A Discrepancy in the Description Regarding the Gold Teeth Filling—Louisville Produces Another Tascott.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LEBANON, Mo., February 24.—The man arrested here yesterday answers the description of Tascott sent out by the Chicago police, except as to the gold filling in his teeth. In place of this, however, there is a broken teeth. In his lower and upper teeth are gold filling, and the only point of discrepancy in the description of the upper front teeth is, as stated, the absence of the prominent gold filling. There is an opening in the front teeth as if they had been filled and the filling recently extracted. Last night a telegram was received from Chief-of-Police Hubbard of Chicago in regard to the pistol found on the party. It is a 32-calibre Smith & Wesson, No. 1984. The prisoner gives the name of Walter Lund and claims that his parents reside at Harper, Kan. He was in this city in the early part of the winter and many of the people here remember him. A young man here who got acquainted with him then, informed your correspondent that he is positive the young man had gold-filling in his upper teeth. At first when questioned by the officers he denied having been in Chicago recently, but contradicts himself in a statement this morning, saying he was in Chicago a few weeks ago. At first he was quite talkative, and there was a good deal of the bragadocio about him, but when locked up he became more reticent. When visited at the jail by your correspondent this morning he refused to say anything except that he had sent a telegram to his parents at Harper, Kan., and expected an answer soon that would establish his identity. The Chicago officers are expected on the train this afternoon. The arrest has created a great sensation. The officers are confident they have the right man, but public opinion is divided. The developments of the next few hours will prove that the prisoner is Tascott or explode the arrest as a remarkable coincident in description and mistaken identity.

AN OFFICER'S BLUNDER.

He Allows a Man Supposed to Be Tascott to Escape.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 24.—That ubiquitous but elusive individual, Tascott, who was reported to have been arrested yesterday at Lebanon, Mo., is said to have been seen again and this time in Louisville. Deputy-Sheriff Jerry Bates, as is his custom, went to Keisker's restaurant on Third street, this morning, for his breakfast and while eating observed there a man and woman seemingly strangers in the city. There was nothing suspicious in their appearance or manners, however. They were well dressed but quiet in their attire. The man had light, closely-cropped hair in pompadour style, and had a little light moustache. His eyes and nose were rather prominent and he resembled much the picture of Millionaire Snell's murderer, published yesterday in the Evening Times. The woman's appearance was not particularly noted, except that she was evidently a stranger here. The man's face struck the Deputy as being strangely familiar, and suddenly it flashed into his mind that he was Tascott, whom he had taken to the Frankfort penitentiary in 1886, for the unlawful appropriation of a lot of tickets of the Florida Southern road, which he had tried to dispose of here to a ticket broker. Mr. Bates' first impulse was to place the people under arrest. Taking second thought as to the complications that might arise if it were a case of mistaken identity, he desisted and after loitering about the restaurant until there was no apparent excuse for his remaining, he left. He could not dismiss the matter from his mind, however, in spite of his having heard of Tascott's supposed arrest in Missouri, and finally went back to the restaurant, but was chagrined to find that they had gone. He immediately put detectives upon the track of the parties to find out who they were and their business here, and was somewhat mortified to think that he had not apprehended them and taken the chances as to identity. He feels positive now that the man was no other than Tascott himself.

CASUALTIES.

Gored by a Bull—Fatal Explosion in an Oil Refinery.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FT. SMITH, Ark., February 24.—Yesterday Capt. W. H. Alexander of Franklin County, a well-known breeder of fine stock, entered a pasture where his thoroughbred Jersey bull was kept, when the animal became infuriated, and rushing upon him gored him fearfully. The animal was a beautiful and powerful brute, and, catching his victim upon his horns, tossed him over a high fence, which was all that saved his life, as he had been rendered senseless by the first assault. His injuries are not considered fatal.

A Fatal Explosion.

BUFFALO, N. Y., February 24.—A still at the Atlas Oil Refinery in this city, containing 6,000 barrels of oil, exploded about 10 o'clock this morning, doing damage to the extent of $2,500 and instantly killing an employe named Chas. Swanson. Superintendent McGrady was also severely injured by the shock.

Fatally Injured.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SHERMAN, Tex., February 24.—John Roberts, a Welsh farmer living one mile north of the city, was run over by a passenger train on the Houston & Texas Central Railway, in the suburbs of the city this morning about 1 o'clock, receiving injuries which may prove fatal.

Boiler Explosion.

GOLDEN, Mich., February 24.—The boiler of Hyde's saw-mill blew up yesterday, killing Fireman Lamb and severely injuring another man. The mill is a complete wreck.

A Peculiar Accident.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., February 24.—An accident occurred here Wednesday which came near costing the life of Fred Jens, who drives one of the Dulle Flour-mills delivery wagons. He was crossing the Jefferson street bridge, near the old woolen-mills, when Jacob Tanner's delivery team became frightened and ran into Jens' wagon, the tongue of which ran up Jens' back under his coat and, resting upon the back of his head, fastened him down on his seat in a very awkward position, from which he was unable to release himself. But he held firmly the reins of his team, while parties came to his relief. Had the end of the wagon-tongue struck a half-inch lower it would have undoubtedly broken his back. As it was he was only slightly injured.

A NEW NORMAL.

Dr. Engelman's Weather Records Sent to Washington.

Yesterday Signal-Sergeant Chappel went out to Dr. Engelman's, got his weather records and forwarded them to Washington, where they will be copied. They are especially valuable, extending back to 1837, whereas the Signal Office has been open here not yet twenty years. It is not unlikely that using these private records the chief Signal Office may figure out a new normal for this city. Such a normal, based on fifty years' observations, would, as an observer said to-day, be a daisy. The doctor's readings were carefully taken and are almost as valuable as official records.

A Destructive Blaze.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CERRO GORDO, Ill., February 24.—At an early hour this morning fire was discovered in the basement of C. T. Key's drug store at Monticello, and before assistance could be had the building and the greater part of its contents were entirely consumed. From this building the flames communicated to the grocery store of B. Ball and to a confectionery and barbershop, entailing a loss in all of from $4,000 to $6,000. This is the second destructive fire Monticello has experienced in the last thirty days, both originating in the night and from some cause yet unknown.

THE RAILROADS.

The Millers After the S. R. S. A.—Southern Immigration—St. Louis Excursion Rates.

The millers of this city are determined to get justice in Texas if it is possible to do so. The illness of Commissioner Waldo has made postponement of the meeting of the Texas Traffic Association necessary, so that the action of that body on their grievance is yet to be settled. President Fusz and Secretary Alex. H. Smith have addressed a communication to the Southern Railway and Steamship Association on the subject. The letter is a very strong argument for the request of the millers for equal rates on wheat and flour in barrels and sacks over the lines of the Association. It states that the discrimination as it now exists on these lines has been discontinued on all others; it shows that the revenue would be increased by the equalizing of the rates by increase of business over a long haul; that the present discrimination is unnecessary as the Southern mills have ample protection from the local crop, and is unmerited because to the extent that they derive their wheat from local sources they do not contribute to the revenue of the lines.

A strong point is made in the sack and barrel question by the statement that there is now no cost of transfer on account of the difference in gauge of roads, and the cars now in use will carry without additional cost far more than formerly. The millers suggest a spliting of the difference in the rate per barrel and per sack and ask finally only for equal advantages with the Southern mills.

Southern Immigration.

The South and Southeast are catching the spirit of the West and Southwest railroads and are moving for immigration excursions in order to develop their territories. The action of the Mobile & Ohio in asking the Northern and Western roads to prorate on immigration has already been mentioned. This action resulted as the M. & O. desired and that line now enjoys the same privileges from its connection which were accorded the Southern roads on Texas business. It is running regular immigration excursion trains.

The Southern Passenger Association has taken action in the same direction and has passed a resolution to the effect that a basing and selling rate for special land excursions may be made by the member at 3 cents per mile for the round trip through and from New Orleans, Vicksburg, Memphis, Columbus, Ky., Hickman, Arkansas City, Cairo, Evansville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Hagerstown, Washington and Norfolk. The dates to be quoted are February 28, March 13 and 27, April 10 to 24, good going for ten days and returning for thirty days.

General Passenger Agent Damley of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, announces that stopover privileges will be allowed on these tickets going South.

St. Louis Excursion Rates.

The Western States Passenger Association will hold a meeting on February 28, notice having been given of the call. This at least shows that, notwithstanding the rebuff Gen. McNulta gave the committee appointed to bring in the withdrawing members, and the failure of its efforts, the association still exists. One of the topics important to St. Louis to be brought up is the treatment which will be accorded the Saengerfest in the matter of rates. The Central Traffic Association has taken the lead in this and has announced a rate of one-half fare and the other associations will doubtless follow this rate

Another subject now that the time and location of the Democratic National Convention has been settled which will undoubtedly be brought up will be the rates to be given for that event. They will not be more than one-half fare and the opinion is freely expressed that they will be less for long distances making grand opportunities for everyone to come.

Quincy's New Line.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

QUINCY, Ill., February 24.—Engineer Walker and a surveying corps arrived in the city last night. They have surveyed a line from Beardstown to Quincy in the interest of the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad Company. The new company will be known as the Quincy & Beardstown Short Line.

Chairman Leeds Called Away.

Chairman J. S. Leeds of the Transcontinental Association was called to North Vernon, Ind., last night by a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of his mother, who lives at that place. The telegram stated that she might die within a few hours.

Vice-President Smith's Denial.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 24.—Vice-President Smith of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway telegraphs a denial of the report sent out from Albuquerque yesterday, to the effect that the St. Louis & San Francisco Company was about to assume joint management with the Atchison Company of the Atlantic & Pacific Railway. He says that the management will continue as it has been, under the control of the Atchison. The officers of the two companies recently made a tour of inspection of the line of the Atlantic & Pacific to determine what improvements were necessary to meet the requirements of their rapidly-increasing business, and that probably was the basis of the Albuquerque dispatch.

A COMING SENSATION.

Divorce Proceedings to Be Instituted Which Will Shock Society.

A divorce suit, which will cause a great sensation in society circles, will be filed within a few days. It involves a family well known for its position, the wife being a young matron known for her beauty and accomplishments. She asks for the separation, alleging adultery, general licentiousness and bad conduct generally on the part of her husband. The petition has already been prepared, and will be filed certainly before the close of the present term of court. The ablest counsel in the city have been engaged on either side, and a warm fight is promised. Sensational and startling developments cannot fail to be brought out at the testimony. The husband is one of several sons of a family, one of the oldest in St. Louis, whose father's name is almost a landmark in the city. He is a man about town, very well known as an owner of fast horses, is a member of a prominent gun club and one of the best shots in it, and is in other ways very well known. His wife's family is equally well-known. They have been married about half a dozen years.

LOTS OF SMOKING.

Unusual Demand for Manufactured Tobacco Licenses This Month.

"There is an unusually large number of applications for stamps for the sale of manufactured tobacco," said Collector Barnum to-day. "Yesterday we had fifteen applications against two the same day last year, and ten to-day against two last year. This is due to the consolidation with the old Fourth District, which is a great place for the sale of tobacco. The increase of business along that line is about five fold. If it were general and included liquor as well we would have to ask for a larger force. It is quite a surprise that we should have so many applications at this time of the year and we couldn't understand till we began to figure up the locality and saw they were all from the old Fourth."

Sundry Stealings.

While Bill Dyer was asleep in his saloon, No. 814 North Eleventh street, about 6 o'clock last evening some one robbed his money drawer of $15.

James Hodgers reports that there was $16 stolen from his room at No. 3224 Olive street the other night.

The pigeon-loft of Joseph Susanka, in the rear of No. 1410 Dillon street, was entered the other night and a half-dozen valuable fancy pigeons stolen.

A Missing Girl.

The police are on the lookout for Sarah Hannickan, a 16-year-old girl who is missing from the House of Good Shepherd. She was at the institution for medical treatment for sore eyes, and yesterday she was sent out from the institution on an errand and never returned. The girl is of stout build, fair complexion, short hair, blue eyes, and wore a reddish calico dress, basque of reddish flowered goods, and a brown hood and veil. Her sister, Anna Hannikan, who lives at the residence of John W. O'Brien, the druggist, 1627 Cass avenue, is very uneasy about the girl.

Telegraphic News Condensed.

Uncle Billy Sanders, a pioneer of Lebanon, Mo., died last night at the age of 84 years.

Fire this morning caused over $30,000 damage to the Blading Printing & Paper Company at Toledo, O.

Charles Green, a member of the New York Cotton Exchange, dropped dead on the floor of the Exchange at about 2:45 this afternoon.

The reported cut in rates by the Pennsylvania road has caused considerable selling of stock. Commissioner Fink has called a meeting of the Trunk Line Executive Committee to take action.

BRUTAL BALD KNOBBERS.

Albert Adair and L. J. Kenworthy Terribly Beaten by Midnight Visitors.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., February 24.—One of the most brutal assaults known in the history of Bald Knobism was perpetrated last night at the residence of Albert Adair, three miles from town, at 3 o'clock in the morning. Adair was awakened by a knock at his door, and calling, "Whose there," received an answer, "An officer of the law." Calling his brother-in-law, L. J. Kenworthy who slept in the house, the two men opened the door to learn the cause of the nocturnal visits. Five men who stood around the door, seized Adair and Kenworthy. A terrible struggle followed, but the two men were overpowered and bound hand and foot. They were then dragged fully one hundred yards away from the house, and tied to a small black Jack. Their clothing was then torn from their backs and hickory withes then laid on till they fainted from loss of blood. The outrage was not discovered until about daylight when Adair's wife, the only person remaining in the house, gave the alarm. Kenworthy recognized the whippers, none of whom were masked, and at 1 o'clock this afternoon warrants were issued for the arrest of Charles Ray; Pike Thompson; Wm. Duke, Wm. Huddleston and Sam Andrews. The warrants will be executed to-night. The whipping has created intense excitement among those acquainted with the facts, and trouble is feared in making the arrests.

CITY PERSONALS.

Miss Nellie Callahan has gone to Dallas, Tex., on a visit to her sister.

The "Wednesday Club" was entertained at the residence of Miss Sarah Byron last week.

Mrs. John T. Roberts of Warne avenue left the city on Wednesday to visit her mother at Centralia, Ill.

The Terpsichore gave their weekly party last evening at the residence of Miss Katie Strodtman, 4815 North Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Dumas have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter Noelie to Edward A. Puster on Wednesday, March 7.

Belleville.

Tax Collector John Winter turned over $5,000 to County Treasurer Baker yesterday.

The miners of Alma have struck again on account of the proprietors' discharge of several old hands.

A meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club has been called for this evening in the Academy of Music.

George Church, an insane man, who was sent to the County Farm from Marissa, died at that institution yesterday.

An addition to the Adolphus Busch Glass-works in West Belleville is being built. It is to be of brick and 90x45 feet in dimensions.

William Worthy, a brakeman on the Cairo Short Line road, had his right hand caught between the drawheads yesterday, and badly crushed.

In the Circuit Court to-day the jury in the case of Frank Donegan, charged with keeping a gaming-house in East St. Louis, returned a verdict of guilty.

Amos Stites, a well-known farmer of Ridge Prairie, died yesterday, aged 57 years. The funeral took place to-day, the remains being interred in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

The body of a man clad in a G. A. R. uniform was found alongside of the O. & M. tracks near the distillery in Lebanon this morning. The deceased is unknown, and it is supposed that he fell from the train. Coroner Woods was notified.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Name.	Residence.
Charles Schoen	East St. Louis, Ill
W. Lizetta D. Recker	East St. Louis, Ill
Jacob P. Benda	921 Soulard st
Franziska L. Morek	1502 S. 15th st
August Hoefner	2115 Mallinckrodt st
Louisa Krallman	1919 Angierodt st
Henry H. Newman	2223 N. 10th st
Rosa Schramm	1002 Morgan st
Edward P. Barber	7526 S. 5th st
Fannie E. Hildreth	7530 S. 5th st
William T. Allen	806 N. 11th st
Kate Jones	3306 N. 9th st
Levy Jones	1925 Morgan st
Susan Conce	1327 Morgan st
David Drayton	1308 Angelica st
Sarah Coleman	1308 Angelica st

PURE 18-KT. gold WEDDING-RINGS,
Wedding invitations, the finest, lowest prices.
Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Cor. 4th & Locust.

Births.

The following births were reported to the Health Department during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Ellen, daughter of Lott and Kate Behen, February 20, 416 Montrose avenue.

——, son of Edmund and Violet Calkins, February 13, 757 Auburt Place.

Harry B., son of C. T. and Alice Webster, February 19; 4230 Garfield avenue.

Amelia, daughter of Edward and Malinia Gerber, February 13; 2339 North Grand avenue.

Helen, daughter of Julius and Tillie Rosenberg, February 16; 304 South Seventh street.

William Charles, son of Charles and Annie Guadt, February 19; Old Manchester road.

Otto, son of Gottlieb and Lizzie Ernst, February 21; Bamberger avenue.

Joseph, son of Ferd and Louisa Kaiser, February 16, 2331 Madison street.

John, son of Carl and Anna Maiyer, February 23; 2436 Buena Vista avenue.

Claud, son of Frank and Emma Johnson, February 23; 4212 North Ninth street.

Christine, daughter of Anton and Christine Doerr, February 10; 2710 Utah avenue.

Emma, daughter of William and Emma Elmeier, February 18; 1116 North Ninth street.

Ada, daughter of George and Louisa Roesler, February 21; 7710 Des Peres street.

Harry Pillman, son of William and Mattie Neff, February 21; 217 East Stein street.

John, son of John and Anna Wilkmer, February 18; 2225 Pestalozzi street.

Deaths.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Louise Lang, 31 years, 4445 Easton avenue; consumption.

Mary Bernard, 67 years, 2248 Benton street; Bright's disease.

Mary Price, 30 years, 7827 Virginia avenue; consumption.

Joseph Reed, 27 years, City Hospital; accident.

Anna Pepmoeller, 35 years, 3649 Manchester road; hemorrhage

Infant of Matthias Satterer, 2012 Lucas avenue; still born.

Clara Pullman, 15 years, 3611 South Jefferson avenue; tubercular enteritis.

Cornelia Guyot, 4 years, 2920 Missouri avenue; pneumonia.

Infant of Louis McClering, 1021 North Eighth street; still born.

Edward Leonard, 1 year, 3140 Cass avenue; bronchitis.

Julia Eggenberg, 21 years, 2612 Franklin avenue; septicaemia.

Berotra Lewis, 1 year, 4367 Cote Brilliant avenue; bronchitis.

Rosa Cummings, 39 years, 311 Gratiot street; cancer.

Edward Buse, 61 years, 311 Gratiot street; bronchitis.

Dennis Sullivan, 67 years, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; bronchitis.

Steve Jenkins, 5 months, 931 North Tenth street; malarial fever.

Charley Washington, 23 years, 3862 North Twenty-third street; cystitis.

Thomas McLaughlin, 12 years, Ninth and Cass avenue; crushed by lumber pile.

Benjamin Weiler, 62 years, 1401 Blair avenue; pneumonia.

John Whitley, 1 day, 118 Spruce street; premature birth.

Infant of Charles Nier, 8965 Easton avenue; premature birth.

Jacob Ross, 39 years, 2829 Howard street; pleuro-pneumonia.

August Walters, 1 year, Chippewa street and Morganford road; croup.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Martha H. Colburn and trustee et al. to Jas. M. Carpenter, 25 ft. on Eleventh st., city block 280; warranty deed	$19,500
Medora S. Jeffrey et al. to James H. Douglass, 56 ft. on Chestnut st., city block 1952; warranty deed	17,500
Martin Nolan and wife, by trustee, to Patrick Berney, 50 ft. on Victoria av.; trustee deed	405
John Walker and wife to Henry Ruhe, 32 ft. on St. Louis av., city block 997; warranty deed	4,150
Robert S. Thornburgh to Medora S. Jeffrey, 80 ft. on Laclede av., city block 3902; warranty deed	3,600
James H. Maguire and wife to Wm. A. Maguire, 50 ft. on Belleglade av., city block 3665; warrant deed	2,000
Michael Slattery et al. to Albert Henry, 37 ft. 6 in. on Chestnut st., city block 922; warranty deed	8,000
Phil Sichler to Annie Johnston, 46 ft. on Sidney st., city block 813; warranty deed	4,575
H. W. Beldsmeier and wife to Medora S. Jaffrey, 56 ft. on Chestnut st., city block 1852; quitclaim deed	500
John G. Priest and wife to T. F. W. Zimmermann, 10 ft. on 7th st., city clock 809, and other property; warranty deed	700
Jacob P. Weil and wife to Edward Butler, 20 ft. on 10th st., city block 205; deed in fee	2,000
Wm. A. Maguire to James H. Maguire, 25 ft. on Eads av., city block 2132; warranty deed	4,000
Mary Hassbaum, by trustee, to Henry Remmert, 36.8 ft. on Nineteenth street; school survey 330; trustee's deed	3,200
Emma M. Lynch to Nathan D. Allen, 39 ft. 11 in. on 7th st., city block 850; special warranty deed	1,000
Margaret Kuhn et al., to Ernst C. Kuhlmann, 30 ft. on Bremen av., city block 1245; warranty deed	900
Annie Knapp et al. to Jas. W. Grace, 25 ft. Compton av., city block 1986; warranty deed	4,000
Mary L. Tyler to John F. Barmeister, 40 ft. on Clinton st., city block 329; warranty deed	2,000
Jos. H. Douglass and wife to Benjamin F. Webster, 56 ft. on Chestnut st., city block 1952; warranty deed	17,500
Louis Hub to Barbara Hub, 25 ft. on North Manchester road; deed in fee	1
Dennis Callahan and wife to Luther M. Miller, 25 ft. on Warren st., city block 1083; warranty deed	562
Jas. J. O'Fallon and wife to Wm. Kneckens, 25 ft. on 17th st., city block 1098; quit claim deed	1
Jos. Flannery and wife et al. to W. F. Bohn, 25 ft. on Finney av., J. E. Cook's subdivision, block 1; warranty deed	1,500
John Grass and wife to Aug. Gut, 25 ft. on Wyoming street, city block 891; warranty deed	1,600

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—Good girl to cook, wash and iron; no one need apply, except a girl anxious for a good home and high wages, and willing to do her best in return. 2630 Pine street. 68

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SAM'L A. GAYLORD & CO.,
Stock and Bond Brokers,
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Granite Mountain, Small Hopes, Hope and Adams mining stocks bought and sold.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, February 24, 11 a. m.—There was very little animation on the stock market this morning, the dullness being more marked than at any previous time this week. First prices were steady. Most stocks were unchanged from last evening's closing figures and the remainder but slight fractions different. There was a declining tendency in the early trading, but the changes in quotations were entirely insignificant except in Richmond & West Point, which lost ½ per cent, but later in the hour a strong tone was developed accompanied by more activity, and everything on the list advanced, while Reading, Western Union and Lackawanna became the leaders. The improvement was for small fractions only except in Missouri Pacific, which gained ¾ per cent, and the movement was checked before 11 o'clock, at which time the market was again dull and steady at something better than the opening figures.

Noon—Money is easy at 2@2½ per cent. Bar silver 95¾. The stock market relapsed into extreme dullness after 11 o'clock and still remains dull, and small fractions were gained among the stocks traded in. St. Paul, Western Union and Erie were most prominent in the active list, but the movement in prices was for insignificant fractions only, and at noon the market was dull but firm at about the best prices of the morning.

NEW YORK, February 24, 3 p. m.—The stock market closed dull and heavy at about opening figures.

BOSTON, Mass., February 24.—Mexican 4s, 66@66½; do 7s, 73; new, 14⅜@14½; scrip, 97@98; Allouez, 2½@2¾; Huron, 5¼@5½; Calumet, 245@247.

LONDON, February 24, 12:30 p. m.—Consols opened at 102 5-16 for money and 102 7-16 for the account.

4 p. m.—Consols closed at 102 5-16 for money and 102⅞ for account. United States bonds, 4s, 128¾; do 4½s, 108⅞; A. & G. W., 1sts, 36⅞; Canadian Pacific, 58½; Erie, 27½, Erie 2ds, 104¾; Mexican ordinary, 49¾; St. Paul common, 79½; Pennsylvania, 55⅞; Reading, 34¼.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers, 121 N. 3d st., St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern				
Canadian Pacific				
Central New Jersey	80¾	81⅛	80¾	81⅛
Central Pacific	30¼			30¼
Chi., St. P., M. & O.	38½	38⅝	38½	38⅝
do pfd				
C., R. I. & P.	113			113
C., B. & Q.	127½			127½
C., M. & St. P.	77½	77⅞	77⅜	77½
C. & N. W. com.	108¾	108⅞	108⅝	108½
Cotton Oil Trust	30⅞			30⅞
Del., Lack. & W.	130¾	131⅛	130½	130⅞
Del. & Hudson				
Den. & Rio Grande				
East Tenn. com	23	23¼	23	23¼
do pfd.				
Erie com	26⅞	27⅛	26¾	26¾
do pfd.	61			61
do 2d mtg bonds	98⅜	98⅜	97⅞	98
Ft. W. & Den	43			43
Hocking Valley	22			22
Houston & Texas				
Illinois Central	117	117	116	116
Ind., B. & W.				
Lake Shore	91⅞	92	91¾	91⅞
Louis. & Nash	59⅝	59¾	59½	59½
Mich. Central				
Mo. Pacific	85⅝	86¼	85⅝	85½
Mo., Kan. & Tex.				
Mobile & Ohio				
Manhattan Elevated	90⅛	93½	90⅛	92¾
New York & New England	37¾	38	37¾	38
New York Central				
Norfolk & Western com.				
do do pfd	45¾	45⅞	45⅜	45½
Northern Pacific com				
do do pfd	45⅜	45½	45	45
Ohio Southern				
Oregon & Transcontinental	21½	21¾	21½	21¾
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co.	93⅞			93⅞
Ohio & Mississippi com				
Pacific Mail	36½			36½
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	19			19
Philadelphia & Reading	66⅝	67	66⅜	66½
Pullman Palace Car	141½			141½
Richmond Terminal				
St. Paul & Duluth com				
do do pfd				
St. L. & San. com				
do 1st pfd				
do 2d pfd	72	72⅛	72	72⅛
St. P., M. & Manitoba				
Texas & Pacific	25⅝	26⅛	25½	25⅝
Union Pacific	56⅞	57	56⅜	56⅜
Wabash, St. L. & P.				
do do pfd				
Western Union Tel. Co.	78⅝	79⅛	78⅝	79
West Shore bonds	101⅜	101½	101¼	101¼

Exchange Quotations.

Furnished by A. G. Edwards & Son, Stock, Bond and Exchange Brokers, 313 North Third street.

New York	75c prem.
Philadelphia	75c prem.
Boston	75c prem.
Cincinnati	25c prem.
Chicago	25@40c p.
Louisville	5c par.
New Orleans	50c dis.

COMMERCIAL.

Closing Prices—3 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS:

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Feb.	80	....	....	80⅜ n
Mch.	80	80¼	80¼	80⅜ b
Apr.	80⅞			81 b
May.	81⅜	82	81¼	81⅞
June	80⅞	80⅞	80⅞	81¼ b
July.	78⅜	78½	78⅛@¼	78⅜ b
Aug.	78¼	78½	78¼	78½ b
Dec.	82¾	82¾	82½	82¾
CORN.				
Feb.	44½	....	....	45 n
Mch.	45	45	45	45¼ b
April	45½	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞
May.	46¼@⅜	46¾@⅞	46⅛@¼	46¾@⅞
June	47	....	....	....
July.	47⅜@½	....	....	47⅜ b
OATS.				
Feb.	....	....	..	....
Mch.	....	....	....	....
May.	29¼	29⅝	29⅛@¼	29⅝

CHICAGO:

WHEAT.				
May.	79⅞	80½	79½@⅝	80⅜
CORN.				
May.	50⅝	51½	50¼@⅜	51⅜
OATS.				
May.	30⅞	31⅛@¼	30¾	31⅛@¼
PORK.				
May.	14.00	14.02	13.95	14.02 a
LARD.				
May.	7.82@85	7.85	7.80	7.82
SHORT RIBS.				
May.	7.35@37	7.35	7.30	7.35 b

NEW YORK—Wheat—February, 89⅛c; March, 89⅝c b; April, 90⅛c a; May, 91⅛c a; June, 91c a; December, 93¼c b. Corn—February, —; March, 58⅛c; April, —; May, 58¼c; June, 58⅛c b.

TOLEDO—Wheat—May, 86⅛c; June, 86⅛c; July, 84⅛c; August, 83⅛c.

DULUTH—Wheat—May, 79⅛c a; June, 80⅛c a; July, 81c a.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-day.

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	Wheat	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	550	81,200	38,190	122,435
Milwaukee	48,990	10,640	8,925	2,800
Baltimore	6,484	76,642	96,500	......
Toledo	4,377	3,425	4,502	1,750
New York	6,050	3,850	167,234	47,937
Chicago	49,231	315,050	26,732	202,869
Kansas City	500	15,000		2,000
Detroit	6,285	3,716		1,131
Duluth				......
Minneapolis	226,860		29,070	
Philadel'hia	4,967	32,739	8,999	16,676

Withdrawals From Elevators for Twenty-Four Hours Ending Yesterday.

Wheat—City mills, 45,162; rail shipment, 54,343; total, 99,505 bu. Corn—City, 27,131; rail shipment, 42,348; river, 46,300; total, 115,779 bu. Oats—City, 6,262; rail shipment, 4,000; river, —; total, 10,262 bu. Barley—City, 413 bu. Rye—Rail, 343 bu. Barley—City, 3,097; rail, 669; total, 3,766 bu.

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
To-day	3,175,553	2,328,799	1,240,158	11,993	39,473
Yes'dy	3,272,031	2,375,622	1,247,655	12,636	42,619
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2	No. 2.
To-day	2,363,895	1,515,212	976,747	6,675	......
Yes'dy	2,449,470	1,575,386	980,618	7,318	......

St. Louis Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING 1 P. M.

Wheat had about the same influences at work this morning that put prices down yesterday. The weather was favorable for the crop, reports from which arriving here were not discouraging, even when not good, cables were dull and declining, and all other markets weak and lower. The fact, however, that only one car wheat made up the sum total of receipts here, and that the stock had decreased 97,500 bu, nearly 100,000 bu having been taken out of store yesterday by city mills and for rail shipment, acted as a decided check upon the bears. Not alone did they pull up in their free selling, but many of them began to cover their short sales. This created such a demand that all the offerings were eagerly taken in and a firm feeling developed, and May, which opened ⅛c lower at 81¼c, advanced to 81¾@81⅞c. Several attempts were made to break the market, but it resisted all such attacks and held its own with notable firmness. The close was ⅜c above yesterday, at 81¾c. The demand for cash was not near so good as yesterday, when local millers supplied their temporary wants, the higher figures asked to-day holding them off, also. Besides a few cars, 11,000 bu No. 2 red sold this side at 80½@80¾c and East side was salable at 81c.

Corn was weak at the opening on the generally depressed appearance of all other markets, more particularly Chicago, unfavorable cables and free selling offers, with not much of a demand. Receipts were much smaller and the stock showed 47,000 bu decrease through withdrawals from store of 115,800 bu, mainly for rail and river shipment, but these seemed to have no effect. However, when wheat began to climb upward the response by corn was quick and decided. It held firm, also, the demand easily absorbing all the offerings, though at times they were heavy. May ranged from 46⅛@¼c to 46⅞c, closing at the top and ⅝c above yesterday. There was a very fair shipping demand for spot grades and full prices were paid for all offerings. No. 2, 45⅛c in U., 45⅛c this side, 45⅛c bid for Valley; No. 3, 44c in C., 44¼c in St. L. and U., 44½c bid for M.; No. 4, 42c in C. and St. L., 43c in U.; No. 2 white, 50¼c in St. L. and bid for this side and Valley; No. 3 do, 49c in St. L., 48½c bid for U.; no grade, 41c in U.

Oats were also weak at the opening, May selling early at 29⅛@¼c, but joined in the reaction with the other markets and closed at 29½c, or ¼c above yesterday. Higher prices were paid for spot grades, but the demand was small. No. 2, 29½c in U., 30c this side, 30¼c bid for M.; No. 3, 29½c in St. L. and asked for C.

Rye—Grade No. 2 was still salable at 60c in St. L., but none offering on the market at all.

Barley—Nothing done owing to the dark unfavorable weather. Quotations: Rejected, 60c; No. 3, 65@70c; medium to prime, 75@80c; choice, 85c; fancy State, 90c.

Flour—The market was about dead and business at a standstill, the wet, dark weather having this effect. Quotations: XX, $2.20@2.30; XXX, $2.40@2.50; family, $2.60@2.75; choice, $2.90@3.15; fancy, $3.45@3.55; extra do, $3.75@3.85; patents, $4.00@4.15. These prices are for lots on arrival at the depot or levee; order lots higher.

Cornmeal—$2.65@2.70; cream or pearl meal, grits and hominy, $3.50@3.75. Foregoing on orders delivered by dealers in lots to suit.

Hay—The heavy rain of this forenoon prevented trade to any extent, but there was not much demand anyway, and as offerings were liberal the market was weak. Prices range this side: Prairie, $8@11.50 for prime to fancy; mixed timothy, $11@12; timothy, $12@15 for prime to choice, and $15.50@16.50 for fancy. East side stock sells lower.

Provisions were too dull to speak about. The feeling, too, was weak and prices showed a declining tendency. A sale of 25-day dry salt c'ribs was made to arrive at 7½c c. and f. here. Green hams from the block 8⅝@8¾c. Loose 30-day dry salt f. o. b. on cash orders—Shoulders 5.70@6c; longs, 7.20c; c'ribs, 7.20c; shorts, 7.50c; Packed bacon—Shoulders, 6⅜c; longs, 7⅞@8c; c'ribs, 8⅛@8.20c; shorts, 8¼@8⅜c; New Standard mess in job lots part delivered at $14.25. Prime steam lard, 7.35c; fancy leaf, 8c; second brand, 7⅜c. C. s. c. hams, 10¼@12c. Breakfast bacon, 10@12c. Beef—Family, $6@9 per bbl; on orders, higher; $4@5.50 per half bbl; dried, 10@12½c; selected, 14c ₩ ℔; smoked tongues, $4.25@5.00 per dozen. Tallow—Prime in oil bbls, 4¼c, and choice, 4½@4⅝c; choice cake, 4⅜c; No. 2, 3¾@4c; in irregular packages, ⅛c less. Grease—Brown and yellow, 2@3c; white, 4½@5¼c. Salt—Domestic, $1.05 per bbl on East and $1.10 this side. Ground alum, $1.10@1.25 per sack; small way higher.

Highwines unchanged at $1.09 in St. Louis, Cincinnati, and Peoria, $1.15 in Chicago.

Lead holds firm but very quiet. Immediate delivery was quotable at $4.75, at which 100 tons common sold in East St. Louis and forwarded delivery at $4.77½@4.80.

Afternoon Board.

Strong and higher for wheat, corn and oats and an active demand for May wheat. New York reports 18 loads wheat taken for export.

Country Produce.

APPLES—Steady: $2.75@3.50 for Eastern per bbl.

DRIED FRUITS—Steady; sun-dried apples, 6¼@6¾c; evaporated, 6½@8½c; cores and peelings, 1@1¼c; peaches, and 7¼@7¾c for mixed to halves; blackberries, 8½@9c ₩ ℔.

POTATOES—Firm. Quote at 80@90c for Northern; Colorado, $1.15@1.20c; Eastern, 95@$1.05 per bu.

ONIONS—Firm: prime yellow, $1.25@1.35, and red, $1.45@1.55 per bu.

GRASS SEED—Clover, $3.80@3.90; timothy, $2.40@2.50; red top, 40c; German millet, 50@65c to $1@1.05; common millet, 60@65c, Hungarian, 65@75c.

FLAXSEED—Prime salable at $1.40.

CASTOR BEANS—Prime quotable at $1.25.

NEW SOUTHERN VEGETABLES—Bermuda tomatoes, 75c@$1 per peck box; cabbage, $3.00@4.00 per crate; turnips, 35@40c; beets, 40@60c; carrots, 25c per dozen bunches; celery, 50@75c and cucumbers $2@2.25 per doz.; lettuce, $4.00@5.50 per bbl.

BUTTER—Receipts, 15,780 ℔s. Quiet and steady. We quote: Creamery—Good to choice, 24@27c; fancy selections, 28@29c. Dairy—Common to choice near-by, 13½@17c; medium and good, 18@21c; choice and fancy, 22@24c to 25c; roll near-by, 12@17c; for common to choice and choice Northern, 18@21c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 11¾c; Illinois do, 10@10½c; Young America, 12¼c; skims, 5@8c.

EGGS—Receipts 1,117 pkgs. Firm and in active demand. Good fresh, 16½c per doz.

GAME—Dull. Rabbits, $1@1.10; jack rabbits, $2.25@2.40; squirrels, 50@60c. Duck—Mixed, $1.50; teal, $2.50; mallard, $3; snipe, $1.75; wild turkey, 5@6c ₩ ℔; wild pigeon, 75c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm. Chickens, $1.50@3.25 per doz; ducks, $3@4, and geese $3.50@7 per doz; turkeys ranged at 9@11c ₩ ℔.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady. Chickens $2.50@3.25; ducks, $2@3; geese, $4@5 per doz; turkeys, 7@8c ₩ ℔.

VEALS—Steady. Choice at 5½@6c; poor at 4½@5c; heretics, 3@3½c.

HIDES—Dull. We quote: Green salted—Cured: No. 1 at 6½c; No. 2, 4½c; side branded and bulls, 3½c; all uncured 1c ₩ ℔ less; frozen, 4¼c; glue stock, 2½c. Dry flint—No. 1 at 12½c; No. 2 at 9½c; dry salt, 8½c; damaged, 6½c; bull and stag flint, 7c; salted, 5c; glue, 5c.

SHEEP SKINS—Green—Large, 80c; small to medium, 30@60c; shearlings, 10@25c. Dry—Large, 75c; small to medium, 20@50c; shearlings, 5@15c.

DEERSKINS—Prime dry, 37c; damaged, etc., one-third off; antelope skins, 20@22c; goat, 10@35c each.

BEESWAX—20@21c for choice.

BROOMCORN—Sales ranged at 2@3c for fair, to 3¼@3½c for choice; crooked and damaged half price.

FEATHERS—We quote: Prime live geese at 39@40c, top rates for small sacks; prime gray at 30@32c; mixed, old, etc., 10@30c; chicken (dry picked), 3@4c; duck, 20c; tare, 3 and 10 per cent. Turkey (packed in boxes)—Long tail, 15c; do wing, 8c; short, 5c; body almost worthless.

FURS—In demand and firm. Quotations:

	Large No. 1.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Raccoon	80	60	40	25	10
Mink	45	35	25	15	5
Fox	80	70	50	25	10
Otter	5 50	4 00	2 50	1 50	50
Beaver	5 00	3 50	2 00	1 00	25

SKUNK.

Black	75	Short	55
Narrow	40	Broad	15
Opossum	5@15	Pole and house cat	5@10
Muskrat	10@13	Wolf—Prairie	10@90
Muskrat kits	4@5	Badger	10@75
Wild cat	5@30	Bear	25@$8

☞ Uncased mink, fox, otter, skunk, opossum, muskrats, cats and badger 10@20 per cent less. Scabs worthless.

Cotton.

Liverpool was about the same; spots quiet, with sales of 10,000 bales and futures barely steady, and Manchester reported cloths and yarns quiet and unchanged, but New York took a turn for the better; spots firm and futures advanced from a lower opening, closing 4@5 points above yesterday. Local market steady with fair sales, 973 bales.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, 7⅛c; ordinary, 7⅝c; good ordinary, 9c; low middling, 9½c; middling, 9⅞c; good middling, 10 3-16c; middling fair, 10½c; fair, —; stained, ⅛@¼c lower than white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts to-day, 2,391 bales; since September 1, 1887, 434,021 bales, against 379,884 same time last season; shipments to-day, 2,113 bales; since September 1, 1887, 391,600 bales, against 315,243 bales same time last season; net receipts since September 1, 1887, 232,892 bales, against 235,304 bales for same time last season; stock in compresses and warehouses to-day, 76,561 bales, against 74,677 bales.

CLOSING COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK—Middling, 10 9-16c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed To-day.
February	10.43	10.47	10.41	10.47
March	10.48	10.53	10.47	10.52
April	10.55	10.60	10.55	10.59
May	10.61	10.66	10.61	10.66
June	10.68	10.73	10.68	10.73
July	10.70	10.75	10.69	10.74
August	10.72	10.77	10.72	10.77
September	10.20	10.25	10.17	10.25
October	9.89	9.92	9.88	9.92
November	9.79	9.82	9.79	9.82
December	9.79	9.82	9.79	9.82
	Quiet. 80,700 bales.			Quiet. 105,200 bales.

LIVERPOOL—Uplands, 5 9-16d; Orleans, 5⅝d.

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed To-day.
February	5.33	5.33
February and March	5.33	5.33
March and April	5.33	5.33
April and May	5.35	5.3
May and June	5.37	5.3
June and July	5.39	5.4
July and August	5.41	5.4
August and September	5.41	5.4
September	5.41	5.40
	Barely steady.	Barely steady.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, February 24.—Wheat opened weak and ¼@⅜c lower, but soon, on export demand, recovered from the decline; speculation quiet; receipts, 6,050 bu; sales, 48,000 bu No. 2 red March, 88¼@88¾c; 16,000 bu do April 88⅝@88¾c; 1,096,000 bu do May, 90⅜@90¾c; 256,000 bu do June, 90¼@90⅞c; 120,000 bu do August, 89⅛@89⅜c; 36,000 bu do December, 93@93¼c. Corn ¼@⅜c lower and dull; mixed Western spot, 59@60c; futures, 58¼@59¼c. Receipts, 3,850 bu; sales, 168,000 bu. Oats ⅛@¼c lower and dull; Western, 37@46c; receipts, 104,000 bu; sales, 60,000 bu. Beef dull; new extra mess, $7@8. Pork firm; new mess, $15.25@15.50; one-year-old mess, $15@15.25. Lard dull and easier; steam rendered, 8.05c. Butter in moderate demand; Western, 14@30c; Western and Pennsylvania creamery, 30c. Cheese firm; 11@12¾c, State; fancy white, 12½@12¾c; State fancy colored, 12½@12¾c. Sugar strong; crushed, 7⅝c; powdered, 7c; granulated, 6¾c. Molasses dull; 50 test, 20c. Coffee dull, nominal; options, 15@25 points higher. Spirits turpentine quiet; 40½@41c. Eggs—Western, 22½@22¾c; limed, 12@13½.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 24, 11 a. m.—The grain markets opened dull and featureless. May wheat opened ⅛c lower at 79¾c, and May corn ⅛c lower at 50⅜c. May pork was unchanged at $14. The May option is quoted as follows: Wheat, 79¾@79⅞c; corn, 50⅞c; oats, 31c; pork, $13.97½; lard, 7.82½c; short ribs, 7.32½@7.35c.

1 p. m.—Wheat easier; cash, and March, 79⅛c; May, 80 1-16c. Corn firm; cash and March, 46⅞c; May, 51c. Oats steady; May, 31c. Pork steady; cash, $13.77½; May, $13.97½. Lard steady; cash and March, 7.70c; May, 7.80@7.82½c. May short ribs, 7.32½c. Rye, 60c for February. Barley, nothing doing. Prime timothy, $2.46. Flax, $1.45. Whisky, $1.15. Butter dull and weak; creamery, 23@28c; dairy, 19@24c. Eggs steady; fresh, 22@24c.

NEW ORLEANS, February 24.—Flour quiet; fancy, —; choice, $3.50@3.55. Cornmeal quiet and unchanged, $2.85. Corn steady; mixed, 60c; yellow, 61c; white, 61c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Bran quiet and easier, at $1@1.05. Hay firm at $20@21; prime $18@19. Provisions quiet and easy. Pork, $14.62½. Cut meats—Shoulders, 6.15c; sides, 7⅝c. Bacon, 6⅞c, nominally 8¼c; l. c. s., 8⅛c. Hams—Choice sugar-cured, 11@11½c. Lard—Refined tcs., 7.25c. Whisky—Firm and unchanged. Exchange on New York, 50@75c premium; sight, none. Cotton—Spot, steady; net receipts, 2,602 bales; gross receipts, 2,671 bales.

CINCINNATI, O., February 24.—Flour dull. Wheat dull and lower at 85½c. Corn steady at 52c. Oats quiet at 33¼c. Rye weak and lower at 61c. Pork dull at $14.50. Lard quiet at 7.55c. Bulk meats dull; short ribs, 7.50c. Bacon quiet; short clear, 8.75c. Whisky steady; sales 1,097 bbls on a basis of $1.09.

DETROIT, Mich., February 24.—Wheat—No. 1 Western cash, 84¾c; No. 2 red cash, 84¾c; May, 86⅞c asked; June, 87½c asked; July, 84c. Corn—No. 2, 51¼c. Oats—No. 2, 33¼c asked; No. 2 white, 35¾c asked. Receipts—Wheat, 6,300 bu; corn, 3,700 bu; oats, 13,100 bu.

TOLEDO, O., February 24.—Wheat quiet; cash, 84c; May, 85⅞c; June, 86⅛c; July, 84c asked; August, 83⅛c. Corn quiet; cash, 50½c; May, 52⅜c. Oats neglected; cash, 32⅛c; May, 33c bid. Cloverseed quiet; cash, March, $3.90 asked; April, $3.90.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., February 24.—Wheat steady; cash, 75⅛c; March, 75c; May, 78⅛c. Corn dull; No. 3, 46c. Oats weak; No. 2 white, 32⅛c. Rye lower; No. 1, 60c. Barley firm; No. 2, 75½c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., February 24.—Wheat—No. 1 hard dull 10c over Chicago May; No. 1 hard Northern Pacific, 8c over asked. Corn—None here. Receipts—Corn, 8,000 bu; shipments, 3,000 bu.

Foreign.

LONDON, February 24.—English country markets partially cheaper. French country markets steady. Wheat on passage unchanged, and corn dull. Mark Lane: English wheat firm; foreign wheat, Danubian and American corn and American flour quiet; English flour quiet, but steady. Antwerp steady; red winter, per 220 ℔s, 18 francs 62½ centimes; No. 1 California, 18 francs 75 centimes. Paris flour steady.

LIVERPOOL, February 24.—Spot wheat dull and moderate demand; California, 6s 8½d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 8d; No. 2 spring, 6s 7d. Spot corn weak and poor demand; mixed American, 4s 8¼d. Flour—Minneapolis first bakers', 24s. Wheat—Futures dull and moderate demand; California No. 1 March, 6s 8¼d; April, 6s 8¼d; May, 6s 9½d; June, 6s 10½d; July, 6s 10½d, August, 6s 10½d; Bombay, No. 1, 6s 7½d@6s 8½d; Kurrachee red, 6s. Corn—Futures weak and poor demand; mixed American, February, 4s 8¼d; March, 4s 7d; April, 4s 7d; May, 4s 7½d. Bacon quiet and limited demand; long and short clear, 39s 6d; Cumberland cut, 38s; l. c. hams, 47s. Lard dull; prime, 39s 6d; futures dull and small demand; January, February and March, 39s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, February 24, 3:30 p. m., Close.—Pork is in poor demand; prime mess Eastern, 70s, dull; do Western, 62s 6d; dull. Lard is in poor demand; spot, February, March and April, 39s 6d; dull. Wheat is in poor demand; new No. 2 winter, 6s 8d, steady; do spring, 6s 8d, dull. Flour is in poor demand at 9s 2d, steady. Corn is in poor demand; spot, 4s 9d, dull; February, 4s 8¼d, dull; March 4s 7½d, dull; April, 4s 7½d, dull.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.
Receipts	589	3,229	65	267
Shipments	1,140	2,566	382	681

CATTLE—About the usual quota of buyers were on hand this forenoon and Eastern and interior shippers had orders to fill. Fair to good native steers and decent Southwest butcher steers were wanted and the small offerings of desirable grades found disposal without much difficulty at prevailing quotations. In other words, prices were steady, while the inquiry fair. The 30 carloads in the pens were distributed to the above named buyers. Without doubt had the supply proved larger an active market would have ensued. From the sales given below it will be seen that Southwest cattle figure quite conspicuously at present. Thin and light mixed stuff, as cows, heifers, yearlings, bulls, etc., dull of disposal and prices as low as ever. Stock cattle quiet and unchanged.

Choice shippers, $4.40@4.85; good native shippers, $4@4.25; fair to medium shippers, $3.30@3.75; common shippers, $3@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.25; corn-fed Texas steers, $2.75@3.05; grass Texas steers, $2@2.75; cows and heifers, $1.50@3; butchers' bulls, $1.75@2.75; veal calves, $4@8.25 per head; fresh milk cows and calves, $13@$35 per head

Representative sales:

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily report of sales of cattle, St. Louis, February 24, 1888.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
12	native heifers	790	$2 70
18	Southwest steers	919	3 15
20	Southwest steers	937	3 10
15	Southwest steers	905	3 35
19	Southwest stockers	843	2 75
11	native steers	1,260	4 00
17	native heifers	765	2 75

18 good native cows and calves, $35 each.
17 fair native cows and calves, $27 each.
61 retail from $2.25 to $4.00.

HOGS—Buyers were somewhat loth in making purchases for the first few hours after the opening of the market, consequently the market ruled somewhat slow and the scales were by no means kept busy. Offerings were moderate—some forty car loads—and the quality fair for this season of the year. Eastern shippers were the first ones to take hold, paying from $4.90 to $5.20 in extremes for yorkers and good light shipping hogs. Buyers were on hand, and besides not wanting many, were very particular and took their time in inspecting and pricing of hogs. About the same can be said of packers. Later in the day there was a slight weakness exhibited and some difficulty was found by sellers in clearing the pens. Yorkers, $4.90 to $5.15; mixed to good packing, $5.15 to $5.35; butchers and best heavy, $5.30@5.40; pigs, $4.40 to $4.75.

Representative sales:

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
70	227	$5 35	67	204	$5 10
74	250	5 30	65	204	5 25
55	187	5 10	77	185	5 00
59	167	4 85	13	170	5 00
51	155	4 90	58	206	5 20
43	288	5 15	74	186	5 10
27	142	4 75	86	201	5 25
46	152	4 75	69	232	5 25
31	211	5 15	58	225	5 20
45	208	5 15	46	148	4 70
72	163	4 90	85	143	4 75
124	167	5 00	20	142	4 70
51	111	4 40	12	113	4 60
70	182	4 60	23	167	4 80
61	200	5 20	62	198	5 15
65	187	5 10	45	204	5 20

SHEEP—The demand for good muttons is quite large, both from home buyers and Eastern shippers. No offerings to-day, as a result no market. Prices firm.

Horses and Mules.

HORSES.

Heavy draft, extra	$175@200 00
Heavy draft, good	130@165 00
Drivers, extra	150@200 00
Drivers, good	100@125 00
Streeters, extra	105@125 00
Southern horses and mares	75@135 00
Plugs, extra, dull	30@ 50 00
Plugs, common, dull	20@ 25 00

MULES.

14 hands, 4 to 7 years old, dull	75@ 80 00
14½ hands, 4 to 7 years old	95@100 00
15 hands, 4 to 7 years old	110@115 00
15½ hands, medium	125@135 00
15½ hands, extra	150@165 00
16 to 16½ hands, extra	165@185 00

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, February 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; market fairly active, and prices 5c higher for for the best grades; light, $4.90@5.20; rough packing, $5@5.15; mixed, $5.05@5.40; heavy packing and shipping, $5.20@5.65. Cattle—Receipts 6,000 head; market strong; beeves, $5.20@5; fancy, $5.20@5.40; common, $2.80@3.10; stockers, $3.20@3.65. Sheep—Receipts 4,000 head; market steady; natives, $3.50@5.40; Western, $4.75@5.40; lambs, $5@6.30.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 24.—Indications for twenty-four hours commencing at 3 p. m. to-day: For Illinois and Missouri—Threatening weather and rain, rising followed by falling temperature; light to fresh variable winds, shifting to northwesterly. For Nebraska and Kansas—Light snow or rain, followed by colder, fair weather; light to fresh winds, generally shifting to northwesterly. The Ohio River will fall slowly.

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CITY NEWS.

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THE MILKMAIDS' CONVENTION.

A New and Attractive Feature at the Hyde Park Church Entertainment.

Last night Kron's Hall, Twentieth and Bissell, was crowded to the doors and quite a number went home unable to gain admission. The attraction that drew such a large crowd was the entertainment and supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Hyde Park Congregational Church. The programme consisted of musical and literary selections rendered by Misses Pink Overstreet and Hattie Woodruff, Ada Young, Lila Hutchinson, seven girls, Master Hibbard Whitehill, Miss Katie Strodtman, Harvard Quartette, Mr. John McLagan, Miss Jennie Stith, twelve little girls.

The Milkmaids' Convention, which is a new feature in entertainments of this kind, had aroused considerable curiosity. All who had heard of it wanted to see what it was like. They saw, and were surprised and delighted. Sixteen young ladies participated in the convention. They were all dressed in white, and wore white milkmaid caps, red handkerchiefs around their necks and red aprons. Each carried a three-legged stool which she held at carry arms as the body entered. They were enthusiastically received and opened the proceedings of their convention by singing a dairy-maid glee. After the song they were called to order by the President, Miss Addie Andrews, and squatted on their stools, pressing one finger into their cheeks and assuming a pensive morning twilight attitude. Then the President read her "annual address," in which she spoke of the itinerant milkman as an enemy of society and excoriated his accomplices in crime, the hard-hearted hydrant and the pernicious pump. After the address Capt. Ed. Reyburn put the maids through a drill in which the milk-coaxing beauties used their three-legged stools as soldiers use their guns. The drill was excellently given and the feature closed with a grand chorus which brought the entertainment to an end. The milkmaids were Misses Addie and Mary Andrews, Lillie and Mollie Coghill, Pink, Blanch and Anna Belle Overstreet, Jennie Kentnor, Hattie Woodruff, Annie Scott, Lizzie Johns, Lillie and Minnie Moss, Mary Green, Katie Strodtman and Maud Mack. After the entertainment those who were so disposed were well taken care of by the ladies, who had prepared a very elegant supper, which was served at a nominal price.

The ladies have cause to congratulate themselves, as it was the most successful entertainment ever given to the residents of North St. Louis. The proceeds go toward the liquidation of the debt contracted when they built the parsonage, and as the debt was small, the indications are that this entertainment will entirely clear it. Rev. Mr. Higgins of Michigan is the pastor of this church.

FLAP JACK FLOUR makes such nice wheat cakes. Just the thing for Lenten season.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Meeting of the City Council—Other Items of Interest.

The City Council met last evening. Chief of Police Walsh presented a report showing that $400 in fines had been collected in nine months. The offices of City Clerk and Town Clerk were made one; the offices of City Treasurer and Town Collector were also consolidated. On motion of Alderman Mengus the scrip issued to police and street laborers during the last month of the old administration was ordered paid. An ordinance was passed ordering the Treasurer to put all of the dramshop money in a general fund. The vote on the ordinance was a tie, and Mayor Stephens cast the deciding vote. There was considerable comment on this ordinance this morning, many being of the opinion that the intention of the Council was to use that part of the dramshop license which belongs to the schools in defiance of the charter. It was said, however, by School Treasurer Lovingston that no such action was contemplated, and that the only object of the Council was to take away the right of Treasurer Renshaw to apportion the money as it came in.

Mrs. Ellen McCarthy swore out a warrant before 'Squire Keane to-day against Thomas Dinan for assault. Dinan was endeavoring to sell a couple of pigs to Butcher Hanna in the First Ward, and Mrs. McCarthy accused Dinan of having stolen them. He picked up a stone and struck her square in the forahead, cutting a deep and ugly gash.

Messrs. Edmunds and Stuart of Lincoln, Ill., are negotiating with M. F. Tissier for the purchase of the Herald. Should the deal be consummated they intend to turn the paper into a daily.

Word reached the city this morning that George Vance, who lives on the Cahokia road, accidentally shot and seriously wounded his brother-in-law last night.

Will Thrasher has been re-appointed head-operator at the Telephone Exchange.

Carrie Harper has brought suit against the Village of Brooklyn for $5,000 damages for injuries sustained by falling through a rotten sidewalk.

Mrs. James Brucker, aged 27 years, died at her home on the island this morning.

Mrs. G. L. Muelheim and daughter returned home from New Orleans, having spent three weeks in that city and visiting all the other Southern cities of interest.

Agate Marbles.

Wholesale and retail. Klein, Friton & Co., 502 Market street.

CHICAGO'S LAKE FRONT.

A Railroad Victory—Murderer Convicted—Its Glory Departed—Illinois Items.

CHICAGO, February 24.—An opinion was handed down yesterday afternoon in the United States Circuit Court in the contest over the lake front. The court holds that the rights of the Illinois Central Railroad Company are derived from the United States. It is the owner of all the lots in front of the depot and the piers. The general Government, however, has no standing in court, except to protect the harbor against obstructions.

GALESBURG, February 24.—Wm. Dueson was convicted last evening for the murder of Wm. Brown, and he was sentenced to the Penitentiary for twenty years.

DECATUR, February 24.—The temperance tabernacle erected during the excitement in 1877 was sold yesterday for $15,000 to a livery stable proprietor.

GREENVILLE, February 24.—A company was organized here last night to complete the arrangements for electric light. The water-works will be completed shortly.

TORE HIS HEAD OFF.

Brutal Murder of a Cherokee Indian by an Outlaw Chief.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FT. SMITH, Ark., February 24.—On the 22d inst. Bear Grimmett, a Cherokee, was shot and killed on Sallisaw River, in the Flint District, Cherokee Nation, by Ned Christie, the noted desperado and supposed slayer of Deputy Dan Maples. Christie is the head of a gang of ruffianly outlaws, who terrified that country. Grimmett had said he would inform upon them, whereupon he was hunted down and his head torn off with a load of buckshot.

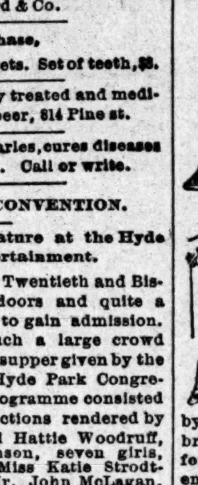
Joplin's Output.

JOPLIN, Mo., February 24.—The Evening News of this city states that the lead and zinc output of the lands and mines of the principal companies in Joplin and the immediate vicinity for the last week amounts to 280¾ tons of zinc ore, and 152,830 pounds of lead ore.

PRETTY WRESTLING.

LEWIS "THE STRANGLER" THROWS M'MILLAN AFTER AN EXCITING BOUT.

A Fine Exhibition at the Standard Last Night—What Capt. Sam Brown Has to Say in His Card—An Indianapolis Reminiscence—Gossip of the Turf—Sporting News and Notes—Base Ball Clips and Chips.



IN the wrestling match at the Standard Theater last night Evan Lewis was booked to throw Duncan McMillan in fifteen minutes according to catch-as-can rules. The match proved to be the most scientific and exciting that has been yet seen in the Davies combination performances. But once during the match did McMillan make any palpable attempt to win the offered $160 by scoring a fall on Lewis, and he came dangerously near success. Lewis started in by grasping McMillan around the neck and bringing him to the floor on his knees with his forehead resting against the canvas. He then endeavored to force his head under the body in order to swing him over, feet in air, and bring both shoulders to the floor. A quick head spin extricated McMillan from this trying position, and by a neat trip he brought Lewis to the floor with one shoulder down. He then endeavored to force down the other shoulder, but in a second the "strangler" was on his feet and was playing for a hold. McMillan then abandoned the aggressive and adhered to the defensive policy only. Lewis used the half-Nelson hold continually, and many times succeeded in bringing his man to the floor back down, but the champion at mixed wrestling resorted to the bridge, side turn, and all the other tricks in the business, to escape his fate and his clever work elicited rousing cheers from the audience. One situation in the match was particularly interesting. By some splendid strategy Lewis had brought McMillan down. The latter was lying on his left shoulder with his legs extended at full length. The "strangler's" left arm was locked under the arm of McMillan, and, with a sudden movement, he threw his legs around the latter's neck, holding him in a vise-like grip. McMillan could not budge a muscle, and the "strangler" could have easily forced the other shoulder down but for the fact that his legs were engaged in keeping McMillan's head in position. A final effort slightly released the grip and in a second McMillan was on his feet. The time limit was rapidly approaching, and it was clear that if Lewis was to throw his man he had better begin active work in a hurry. This he did at last, and after two desperate attempts he succeeded in winning the match by throwing his man in one second after he had grappled with him. Muldoon, who acted as time-keeper, announced that the men had been wrestling 14 minutes and 59 seconds. The "strangler" had thus only one second to spare. Latham, the third baseman, acted in the capacity of referee.

Jerry Dorgan's Freak.

From the Sporting Times.

A good story is told concerning the Indianapolis team at the time Jerry Dorgan was a member. Jerry was possessed of an inordinate affection for the cup that cheers, and there were several other players in the club with congenial tastes, the result being that great uncertainty existed previous to a game as to how many players would be certain that day that only one ball was employed in the contest.

On one occasion a season of general conviviality prevailed, and the outlook was very dubious. In the practice several players were under the impression that croquet was being played, and when Dorgan appeared it was seen he was in high spirits. He went out to practice and made several futile efforts to catch the ball in his cap. McArthur was batting to the outfield, and when in turn he prepared to send a fly to right he discovered that that garden was empty. Dorgan had removed his suit, put on his every-day clothes and was walking out of the grounds when overhauled by the manager.

"Jerry, why are you not in the field?"

Straightening himself and assuming a combined look of insulted dignity and injured innocence, Jerry replied:

"Misser ——, think I'm goin' to play with that gang? Why, they're all drunk!" and casting a withering glance at the victims of Gambrinus in the field, Jerry turned and careened out of the field. The manager fainted.

Capt. Brown's Card.

In a printed card Capt. Brown of Pittsburg says: "There has been such a tempest in a teapot, raised over a reported interview on the evening of the 13th, in which I am made to say divers things, crooked and otherwise, I would simply refer by way of reply to my published statement in the Spirit of the Times, February 11, and further to my correction by a news item in the Pittsburg Times of the 15th, of an article that appeared the day previously. This is the only article I have published since the Spirit of the Times letter of the 11th, and it was with a desire to keep a straight record that I corrected the statement. I said in the correction: 'No, I have nothing to retract that I have said about book-makers. As a class they are a tough lot, with exceptions, etc. But I have been misquoted in reference to a certain Kentucky Derby.' This I sent out February 14. Right on the heels of this correction comes the sensational statement telegraphed over the country that I assert and charge that the Dwyers had Runnymede pulled in the Derby of 1882; and that Garrison pulled Blue Wing in the Brooklyn Handicap of 1887. The first statement is not borne out by my two published references; the latter I publicly denied at Coney Island track at last fall's meeting. I wish it distinctly understood that I will not stand sponsor for all the reports that have been and are circulated in reference to turf scandal, and that while there may be room for many such reports, very few are ever sifted to the bottom.

"From the amount of unrighteous indignation hurled from every quarter, it would almost seem that I am trying to demoralize some part of the turf when my aim is exactly the opposite. I can only add for those it fits: 'Let the galled jade wince, our withers are unwrung.' I am ready at any time to go before any court or jockey club, or make affidavit of what I have said on these matters, or what reports I have heard and justify myself and others whom this misconstrued gossip may affect."

Miller Won.

HESSVILLE, Ind., February 24.—A prize fight between Andrew Miller and Joe Searight, two colored men, took place here last night and was witnessed by about 150 from Chicago. The men were fighting for a purse which was raised among those present. Miller weighs 155 pounds and Searight 130. In the first round Miller took the lead and forced the work, Searight keeping away. At the call of time in the second round Searight rushed at his man and missing him, fell down and injured his right hand. The men fought eight more rounds, when Searight, finding his hand so badly hurt, gave in and Miller was declared the winner.

Bell Boy Sold.

DETROIT, Mich., February 24.—United States Senator Stockbridge of Michigan to-day sold his noted stallion, Bell Boy, to Frankfort (Ky.) parties for $35,000. Last year Senator Stockbridge purchased him from Senator Stanford of California for $5,000.

The Bicycle Race.

PHILADELPHIA, February 24.—The seventy-two-hour twelve hours a day bicycle race was resumed at 11 o'clock this morning. The scores at noon is: Dingley, 668 miles; Knapp, 658; Hollingsworth, 646; McDowell, 630; Ashinger, 578; Rhoades, 508; Whitaker, 310; Neilson, 260; Crocker, 162.

Fair and Foul.

President Nimick goes to California in March, and will therefore not be able to attend the League meeting.

If the Philadelphia-Athletic spring series shall be arranged the double-umpire system will be tried. Doescher will be the Association umpire, and one of the League staff will work with him.

A New York exchange is authority for the statement that "the managers of the Baltimore Club say that unless their club pays this season they will make an attempt to transfer their franchise to some other city."

Moolic's catch in center field at New Orleans February 15 was pronounced the finest ever seen in the park. In the first inning Corkhill hit the ball in the nose and sent it flying to center. Moolic started after it and, by a hard run and a high jump, pulled the ball down with one hand. He received tremendous applause, and was made to doff his cap.

The Pittsburg Club has ordered a handsome lithographic poster, to be sent ahead of the club, to be used in cities where the team will play. It will consist of fine cuts of what will be known on the poster as "Pittsburg's Big Six," or in other words, Galvin; Morris, McCormick, Carroll, Miller and Dunlap. The poster will be among the finest ever used.

The Indianapolis Ball Directory has changed its mind on the uniform question, and instead of selecting a combination of maroon and canary color, which, the President explains, is about the same as old-gold, it is about decided to have two uniforms of different colors, for the players: one of blue Jersey shirts, with red trimmings, to be used when away on trips, and the other of white flannel, to be worn on the home grounds.

The Philadelphia Club will probably take spring practice at Cape May or Old Point Comfort. Manager Harry Wright will shortly take a trip to these resorts in order to make a selection. His idea is to pay more attention to getting the men in first-class physical condition than to practicing the fine points of the game. The men will be put through as thorough a course of training as is taken by an oarsman or a pugilist preparing for a match. Ball playing will be indulged in only in the way of exercise. Hot salt-water baths will be the remedy for lame or stiff muscles.

Turf Matters.

Hanover's declaration from the Suburban, by the Dwyers, seems to make the opinion gain ground daily that Joe Cotton is to be their Suburban horse instead of Kingston.

In the Brooklyn Jockey Handicap the Belmont stable now has Oriflamme (107) and Saladin (90) engaged, and it is positively stated that both are genuine candidates. The 3-year-old's work last year with Magnetizer showed him to be about on a par with that speedy colt.

Probably there was no more popular racing owner in the East than Mr. Belmont. As soon as it was generally known that he had declared Raceland out of the Suburban the colt promised to be a strong favorite, as witnessed by the heavy transactions about him recorded in Kansas City and San Francisco during the last ten days.

Among the other broken-down racers now in Kentucky is Bootjack, the famous Bonnie Scotland gelding, who is being used as a saddle horse, and Axiom, a full brother to the great Tom Bowling, is now doing duty between the shafts of a dray in Lexington. For a half interest in the latter, when he was an untried yearling, $1,000 in cash was paid.

A New York dispatch says: There is no little comment here in sporting circles over the statement attributed to Bill Barnes in the recent Chicago interview of the alleged admission of one of the Dwyers to Barnes, that he (Dwyer) would have scratched Hindoo in 1882 had that course been necessary to save his friends—Watts, Hughes and Cathcart—from bankruptcy in connection with the combinations. It is an eye-opener to the general public. For an owner to let his horses be backed even in combinations, as Runnymede and Hindoo were in 1882, and then coolly to say to the public, "You had no chance to win your money anyway, for I would have scratched to save my friends, the bookmakers," will naturally tend to really weaken public confidence in that owner or owners for the future.

Interest in the result of the Suburban seems to be stronger in San Francisco than hereabout. The latest papers from that city announce that Dan McCarthy has backed his horse O. H. Todd so as to win $100,000 in case he wins the great handicap race of the East, for which he is to be specially trained. Other bets recorded in the Pacific metropolis are $10,000 to $50 against Cheviot; $5,000 to $100 against Aurelia; $4,000 to $100 against Kingston; $10,000 to $100 against O. H. Todd; $10,000 to $100 against Grover Cleveland; $10,000 to $200 against Elkwood, and $7,500 to $100 against Joe Cotton. The above wagers were all with one bookmaker. In other books Eolian, Firenzi, Goliah, Kingston and Linden have all been well backed, and some of the money is said to have come from speculators in New York.

Sporting Gossip.

Havlin and Farrell will fight within ten days.

Albert is reported by an interviewer to have said that he cleared over $9,000 by the recent six-day race.

Peall and Roberts, the English billiardists, are matched for $2,500 a side, $1,200 up. The game begins April 9.

Somebody should be found who will meet Billy Dacy. He claims that he is not able to get a match out of any of the men who claim championship honors.

Reddy Gallagher told a Cleveland friend that he would fight Fogarty if he would post a forfeit to be at the middle-weight limit on the day fixed for the fight. This is news to Fogarty. Why did not Gallagher say something to that effect when Fogarty and he were talking over arrangements at Cleveland?—[Pittsburg Dispatch.

An Australian rowing authority suggests that a professional rowing convention be held, and that conditions for races for the championship of the world be agreed upon. He thinks that a challenge trophy should be subscribed for; that £200 should be the recognized stake; that three months should be the interval of time allowed for the holder to meet a challenger, and that all races for the title should take place in the country of the holder on some specified course. Fancy journeying from England to Australia for a stake of £200, or rowing in Canada during the winter.

Fell is having all he can look after in the way of challenges and proposals to fight. Nothing new has turned up in the talked-of match with Jack Dempsey, but his admirers still seem determined to have the men come together. His next go will be with Joe Lannon, the Boston heavy-weight, who is said to have improved greatly in the last year. It is not authoritatively announced where the fight will take place, but Pavonia Rink, Jersey City, is understood to be about decided upon. They should make a slashing battle. Lannon weighs about 184 pounds, but as Fell has repeatedly said that he cares nothing for a man's weight, he can expect no sympathy on that score. If the rusher should defeat Lannon in ten rounds he would be looked upon as fit to meet any of the big fellows.

The first cross-country run of the Chicago Amateur Athletic Association took place yesterday afternoon. Only five men were present at the appointed time, so the run was made a "fast chase," each man to go from start to finish at his best pace. The start was made at 3:45 from the Quintard Boat Club house, foot of Chicago avenue. The course was north, skirting along Lincoln Park, about three miles and a half and return, in all about seven miles. De Witt C. Cregier, Jr., led the chase almost the entire distance, and was first home, arriving in 47 min. G. K. Barrett was second, W. Keary third, and Ed Smith and D. G. French brought up the rear. Runs will be given by the association at regular intervals, and during the coming season special prizes will be offered for steeplechases and cross-country contests.—[Chicago Tribune.

Republicans Organizing.

MATTOON, Ill., February 24.—The Republicans of this city have commenced earlier than ever before for the coming campaign by organizing a club last night and selecting six delegates, in addition to Chairman Dunlap, to attend the Republican Club Convention at Springfield, March 8. Bob Lincoln led for presidential preference and a few lamentations for Blaine were expressed. Republicans of this circuit will favor Judge J. W. Wilkin of Danville for Supreme Judge in the Third District.

A Warrant Awaits Him.

The police have in their hands a warrant for the arrest of A. S. Stott of New York, who is expected to register at the Southern Hotel in a day or two. He was formerly in the cotton business here and shipped several orders to S. M. Hamilton & Co. of New York. In May, 1878, it is alleged by Hamilton & Co., Stott shipped them a $5,000 order of cotton and the cotton was mere sweepings and entirely worthless. Once before Hamilton & Co. took out a warrant for Stott's arrest, but withdrew it. The other day they took it out again. It is claimed the statute of limitations does not bar the prosecution, because Scott has never been a resident of St. Louis since the date of the alleged offense.

E. S. Mahoney was voted the most popular yardmaster in St. Louis at the Railway Brakemen's ball and accordingly on Wednesday evening, at his residence, 2828 Bernard street, he was presented with a gold-headed cane.

But 2 Days More

SUITS—To get any of our selected broken lots in Suits at one-half off. Saturday closes our Bargain Tables. Most any one—gents, boys and children—can be fitted to-day in what is left.

TROUSERS—The $3.50 goods cut to $1.75. About 300 pairs left out of 1,500. Other lines are reduced to clean up for spring weights.

OVERCOATS FOR THE SPRING are now on our counters. They are correct in style, price and fit.

SILK HATS—The spring block is in the latest style, and $3.00 will buy a good one.

BOYS' STOCKINGS—DOUBLE-KNEED, in blue, wine and brown oil colors. A wonderful bargain for a quarter.

BUTTON BOOTS—Ladies' Kid and Goat Boots, A to F last, are the pronounced Shoe Bargain of the city.

KNEE PANTS—All sizes, 4 to 13 years, of which we have 1,000 pairs of one grade that we will sell at 69c. Mothers say they have paid $1.00 for no better.

FAMOUS,
Broadway and Morgan.

CHAT OF THE STAGE.

Mrs. Scott-Siddon drew a large audience to Entertainment Hall last evening, and kept it delighted with her charming intepretations of classical selections. Her first selections were from "As You Like It," which were followed by Tennyson's "Lady Clare," "A Senator Entangled" from "The Dodge Club," the sleep-walking scene from "Macbeth," which completed the first part. The second part included "The Child Wife," from David Copperfield; Andersen's "Swineherd," Longbridge's "Sent Back by the Angels," "The Creeds of the Bells," and many others, all of which were admirably recited and evoked enthusiastic applause.

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Memorial Hall was filled with a fine audience last evening for the first musical soiree of this year of the Beethoven Conservatory of Music. Under the able direction of Mr. A. Waldauer the pupils of the Conservatory rendered an admirably-selected programme with intelligence and skill. The audience was thoroughly pleased both by the music and by the evident thoroughness of instruction and excellence of method followed in the institution. The youngest of the performers were Miss Mamie Sausenthaler and Master Louis Levy, who surprised their friends by their handling of the violin, and among the others who participated were Misses Nohl, Knapp, Shuttee, Mary A. Charles, Grace Platt, Clara Cooke, Nellie Paulding, Nellie Pope, A. Wood, Selma Krausse, and Messrs. Louis Bauer and Charles Huber.

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Matinee performances will be given at all the theaters to-morrow afternoon with Minnie Palmer in "My Brother's Sister" at the Grand, "A Dark Secret," with its wonderful river scene at the Olympic, "The White Slave" at the People's, "Rene" at Pope's and Parson Davies' athletes and specialty people at the Standard.

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The coming of Mrs. Potter has awakened a great deal of interest in St. Louis concerning the lady who has made such a wide reputation by her pluck in leaving her exclusive circle in New York to face the public on the stage. In support of Mrs. Potter is Mr. Kyrle Bellew, who makes his first appearance here, Mr. Henry Lee and a carefully-selected company. The demand for seats yesterday was very strong.

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That talent is sometimes hereditary is said to be proved by the case of E. H. Sothern, who is credited with upholding his father's reputation as a comedian in his new play, "The Highest Bidder." The company is compared by critics with the Wyndham and Daly Comedy Companies.

Mrs. Yeamans' Good Fortune.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, February 24.—Mrs. Annie Yeamans of Harrigan's Company has reaped the reward of charitable deeds. In 1851 J. H. Rowe went to Melbourne, Australia, with his circus in which Mrs. Yeamans was a rider and Mr. Yeamans the clown, and made a great deal of money there and subsequently. He met with financial reverses at last and only saved enough from the wreck to purchase a small property in California, where he passed the remainder of his life with his wife, Elizabeth. He died nearly four months ago, and Mrs. Rowe died January 1. She left all the property, which is of considerable value, to Mrs. Yeamans, who, on her visit to San Francisco last year, found them living in what seemed to be great poverty, and has since sent them some money every two weeks. Mrs. Yeamans saw them at their home in 1865 and again in 1878 and last year, on which latter occasions she visited the Pacific coast with Harrigan's Company.

A FATAL QUARREL.

Don't Want His Bride—Murderers Captured—Missouri Matters.

SPRINGFIELD, February 24.—George Warren was fatally stabbed on Saturday night near Forsythe, Taney County, by Claude Layton. It was the result of a quarrel at Cherry Grove Church. The young men were paying attention to the same girl. Layton has disappeared.

SEDALIA, February 24.—Counsel were employed yesterday by friends of Grant Thomas to institute proceedings for setting aside his marriage to Daisy Maguire. It is alleged that the relatives of the bride forced him into it by threats of prosecution.

KANSAS CITY, February 24.—The Metropolitan Cable Company yesterday afternoon voted to increase its capital stock from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000. John O'Brien, a laborer, was killed yesterday afternoon by an explosion in a sewer.

MARSHALL, February 24.—Ed McLain and son, who were arrested for killing W. B. Sample at Fish Creek, arrived here last night in custody, and they were placed in jail.

HANNIBAL, February 24.—Samuel Lefevre, one of the oldest citizens of the county, died on Wednesday, and was buried yesterday afternoon at Bear Creek.

JEFFERSON CITY, February 24.—Judge Ray of the Supreme Court is dangerously ill at his residence here.

WARRENSBURG, February 24.—P. Neville, foreman of the Pickel stone quarry, was killed this afternoon by the fall of a derrick.

School Superintendents' Convention.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., February 24.—The North Texas School Superintendents' Association met here to-day in annual convention. A large number of leading educators of the State are present, and several noted ones from other States. State Superintendent W. O. Cooper will deliver a public address to-night. The convention will last over to-morrow.

Dr. Gilliam Convicted.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FAIRMOUNT, Ill., February 24.—Dr. I. N. Gilliam, on trial for the murder of Arrilla Boyd by abortion, was found guilty of manslaughter and the penalty fixed at one year in the penitentiary, the jury rendering the verdict at Danville at 10:30 last night.

These Fine Days, Especially.

The air is so balmy, exhilarating and spring-like, that we are tempted to do business with open doors.

When we go on the streets we feel like discarding our Heavy Overcoats; or, at any rate, throwing them open—an operation that would be more general if it were not that we are sensitive about disclosing the shabbiness of our fur-worn Winter Suits.

Strange that the idea is firmly fixed in the minds of some men that they must wait until permanent fine weather will permit Spring habiliments.

We are supplying an antidote for that fallacy in our grand line of between-season

Fifteen-Dollar Suits for Men

We don't mind if the experiment is void of profit. It keeps us out of mischief by making business.

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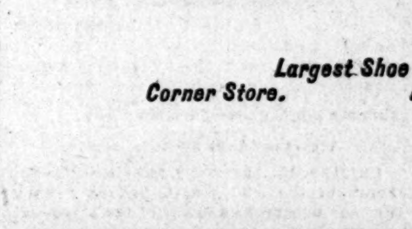

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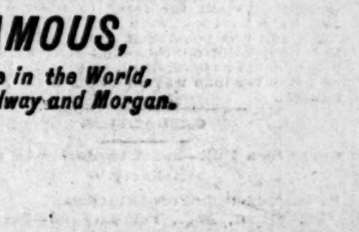

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THE WINTER WHEAT CROP.

A Review of Its Condition by the Northwestern Miller.

MINNEAPOLIS, February 24.—The Northwestern Miller yesterday published a review of the condition of the winter wheat crop compiled from extensive reports. Following is a summary: There has been a very decided change in the weather conditions of the winter wheat district since February 10. With the exception of some small areas in Michigan and the States of Pennsylvania and New York the entire crop is now bare of snow. From the 13th until the 16th inst. there was more or less freezing and thawing weather; from the 16th to the 19th beautiful spring-like weather, followed by a very sudden and severe freeze. The prospects now are that there is an entire difference in the coming out of the early and late sown wheat and this season will cut a much more important figure in the crop than usual, for the reason that a very large percentage of the crop was sown late. We are now in the midst of the first critical period of the trials and struggles of the winter wheat crop of 1887 and 1888. The movement of winter wheat, while it has been small so far during February out of farmers' hands, is even smaller at present than at any time since harvest, with no probability of any change until we have some definite facts either for better or worse as to the final outcome of the crop.

From the region south of the Ohio reports are generally favorable, the Texas crops being in the best condition. Leaving the territory south of the Ohio River and commencing east of New York, where they have had a general thaw, we still find considerable snow on the wheat and so far no complaints as to the condition of the crop. This area, comprising Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio, yielded in 1887, in round numbers, 132,000,000 bushels of wheat and is the most important portion of the winter wheat belt. The reports from these States brings out very forcibly this fact—that the late sown wheat to-day is in a weakly condition. It looks to-day as if the condition of the wheat in Kansas was better than in any other State in the winter wheat belt.

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N. J. Busby, Boston; John W. Locke, Lockesburg, Ark.; John M. Mays, Henderson, Tex.; J. Volmer, New York, and Louis Kellman, Memphis, are at the Lindell.

D. A. Merrick, New York; P. B. Perkins, Springfield, Mo.; F. D. Taylor, Boston; I. N. Blum, New York; George W. Howell, Atchison, and H. Crawford, Chicago, are at the Southern.

CATTLE-THIEVES CAPTURED.

Eloped With a Telegraph Operator—Found Murdered—Texas Topics.

BROWNSVILLE, February 24.—The Sheriff and his deputies yesterday surprised a camp of cattle-thieves and arrested Calixto Martinez and Leonardo D. Santos. The latter made a confession of the operations of the gang.

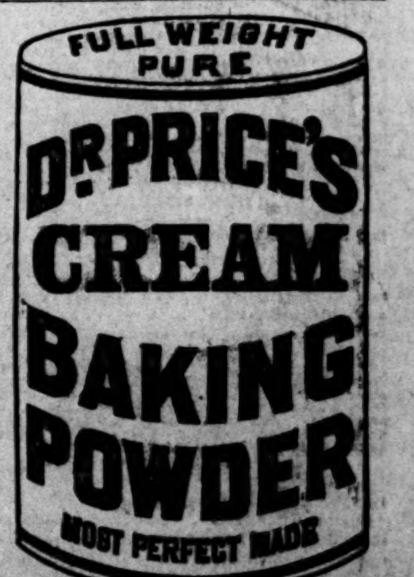
BONHAM, February 24.—Miss Walker, daughter of a hotel proprietor, eloped yesterday with John Hurst, a telegraph operator. They went to the Indian Territory.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, February 24.—The dead body of John Kennedy, a farmer, was found a mile from his home on Wednesday evening. He disappeared on Sunday. His skull was crushed in four places.

GAINESVILLE, February 24.—The trustees of the Oklahoma School District have demanded the removal of J. C. Darnall, a teacher, for severely whipping some of the pupils. He denies the charges and demands a trial. There is strong feeling over the matter.

PALESTINE, February 24.—The switchmen's strike at this point was settled last night, the men asking for their time and securing employment elsewhere.

CISCO, February 24.—J. T. Alexander was arrested yesterday at Rising Star on suspicion for the bank robbery here. He claims that he can prove an alibi.



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